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Recently, we received the following inquiry from one of our readers, Martin Rystrom: "In a Diamond Preview from the early '90s, a promotion was done for "The Oak Island Treasure Graphic Album" from Disney Comics. I have not seen the album in print. Do you plan to publish it?"

Disney Comics, which were produced between the two different licenses held by Gladstone Publishing, included Graphic Albums for only a short period of time, *circa* 1990. During this time Disney published reprint collections in Graphic Album form, as well as a handful of original story Albums, such as *DuckTales: The Movie.*

The Oak Island Treasure, based upon a legend involving a buried treasure trove, was to be one of these and was to have been researched and created by Don Rosa. However, Rosa was never approached to do the story and instead, I understand Disney attempted to recruit a different creative team. But to my knowledge, the story was never written. As a consequence, the book was never produced, has achieved nearly urban legend status in comic book fandom, and does not exist.

But *[commercial message]* plenty of Rosa treasure-hunt stories *do* exist and rest assured, Gemstone will publish them.

—John Clark

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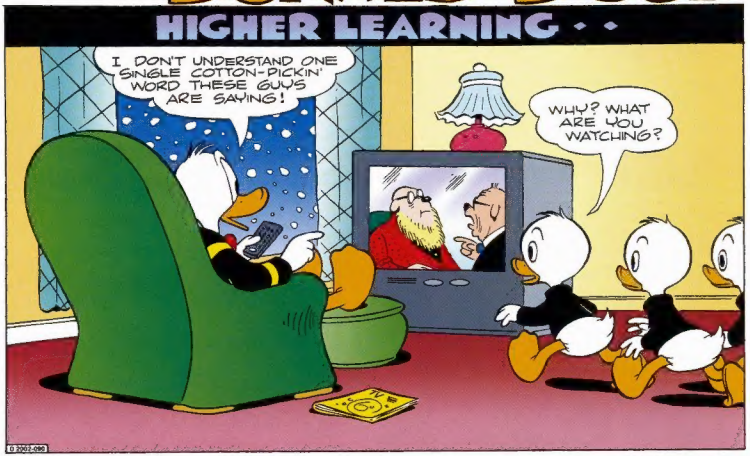

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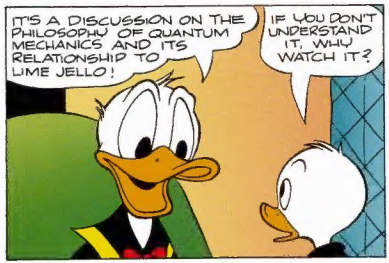
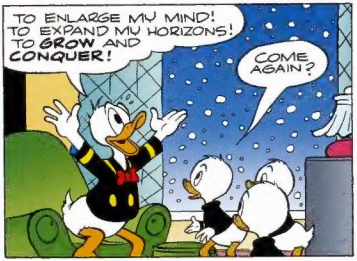
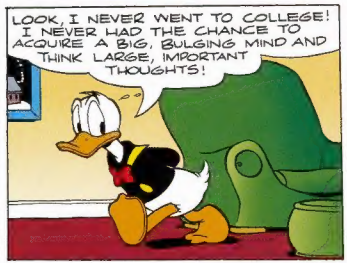
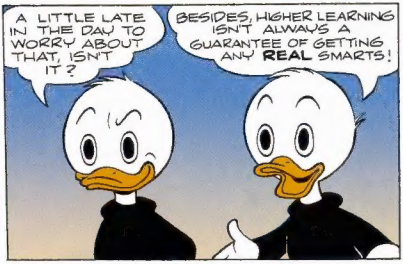
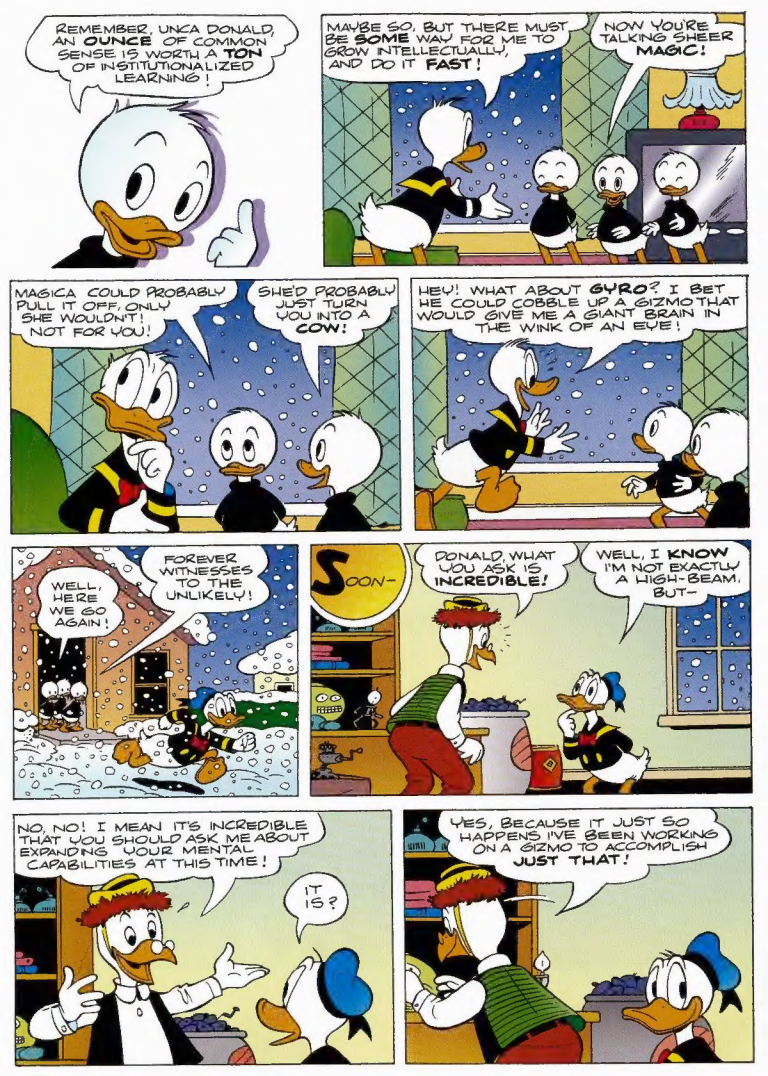
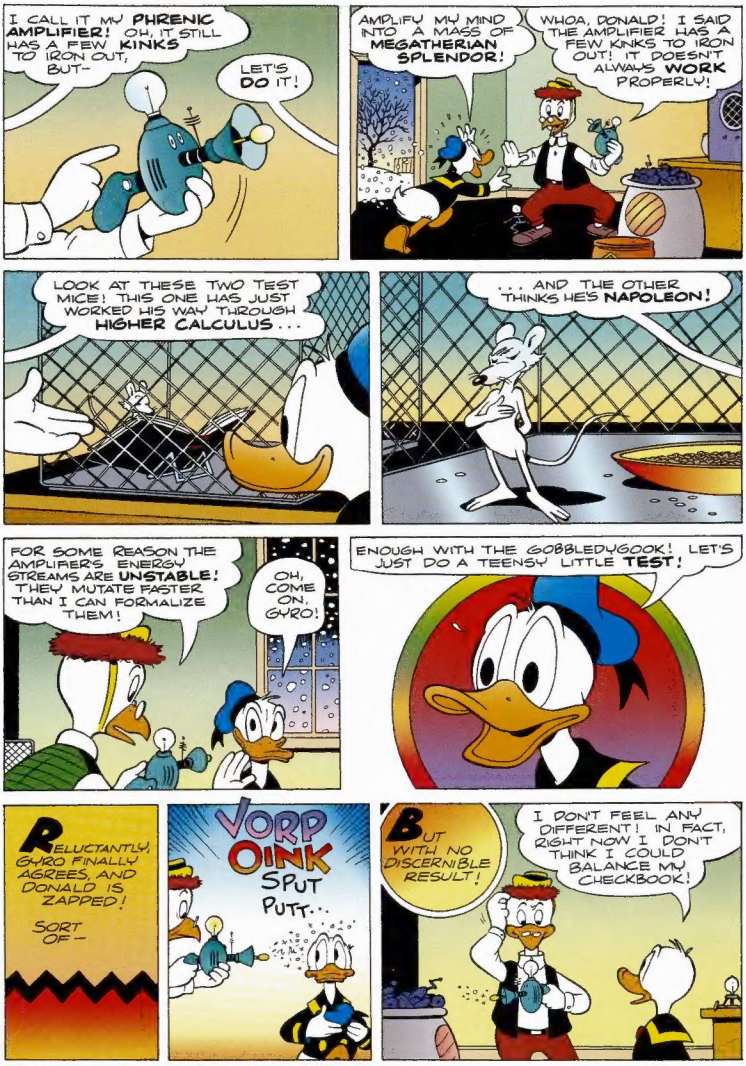

IT'S A DISCUSSION ON THE PHILOSOPHY OF QUANTUM MECHANICS AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO LIME JELLO!
IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, WHY WATCH IT?

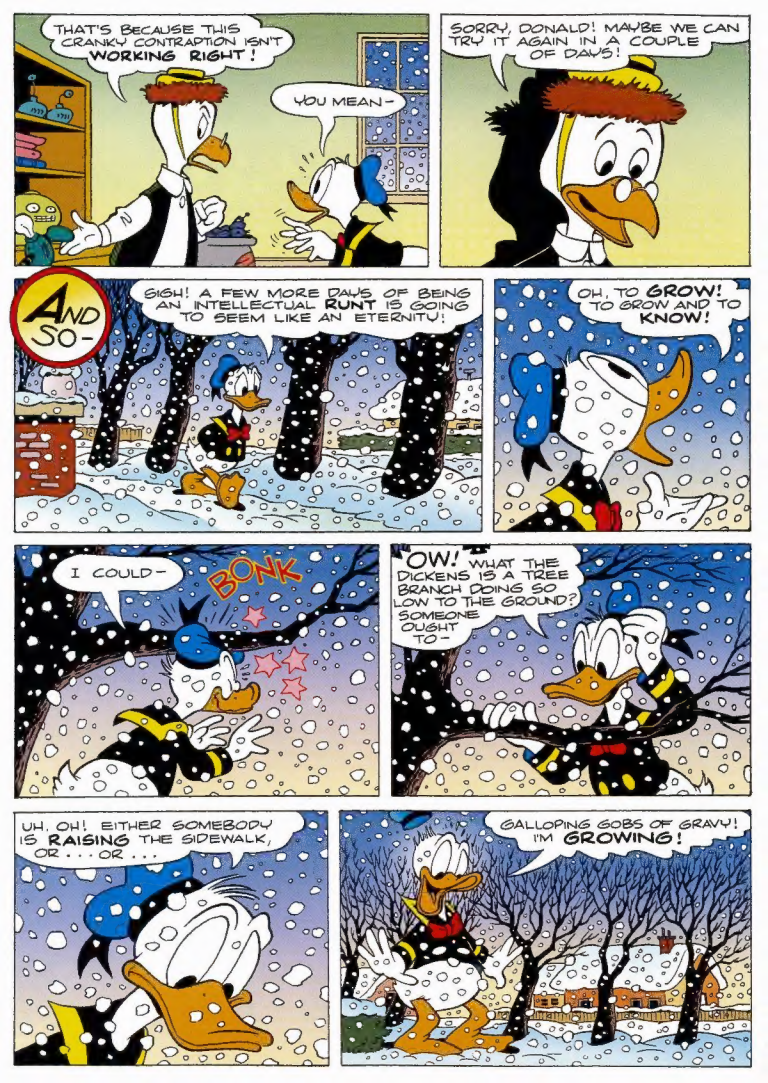


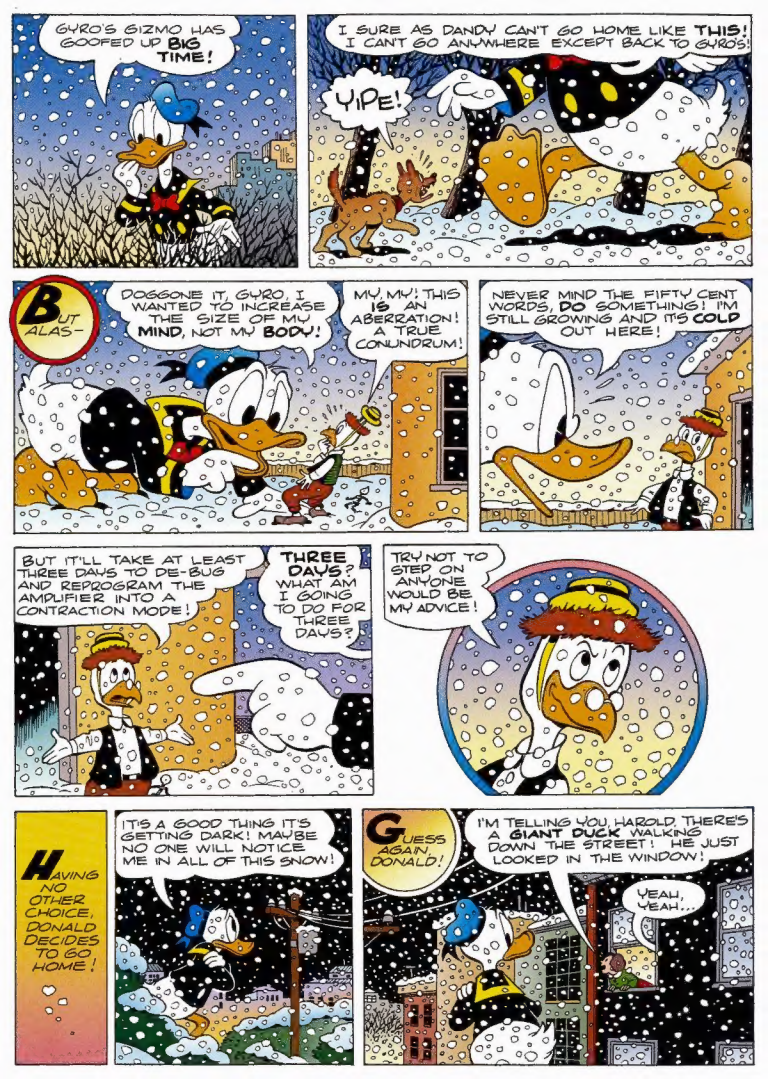


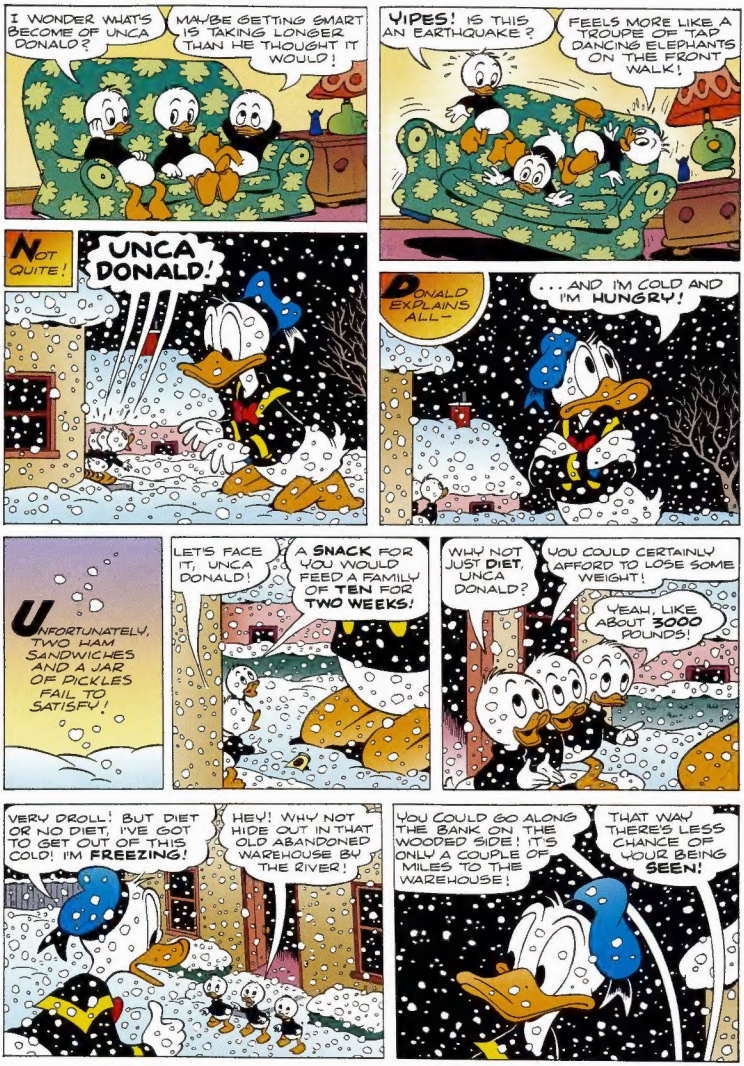

A LITTLE LATE IN THE DAY TO WORRY ABOUT THAT, ISN'T IT?
BESIDES, HIGHER LEARNING ISN'T ALWAYS A GUARANTEE OF GETTING ANY **REAL** SMARTS!


REMEMBER, UNCA DONALD, AN OUNCE OF COMMON SENSE IS WORTH A TON OF INSTITUTIONALIZED LEARNING!
MAYBE SO, BUT THERE MUST BE SOME WAY FOR ME TO GROW INTELLECTUALLY, AND DO IT FAST!
NOW YOU'RE TALKING SHEER MAGIC!
MAGICA COULD PROBABLY PULL IT OFF, ONLY SHE WOULDN'T! NOT FOR YOU!
SHE'D PROBABLY JUST TURN YOU INTO A COW!
HEY! WHAT ABOUT GYRO? I BET HE COULD COBBLE UP A GIZMO THAT WOULD GIVE ME A GIANT BRAIN IN THE WINK OF AN EYE!
WELL, HERE WE GO AGAIN!
FOREVER WITNESSES TO THE UNLIKELY!
SOON-
DONALD, WHAT YOU ASK IS INCREDIBLE!
WELL, I KNOW I'M NOT EXACTLY A HIGH-BEAM, BUT-
NO, NO! I MEAN IT'S INCREDIBLE THAT YOU SHOULD ASK ME ABOUT EXPANDING YOUR MENTAL CAPABILITIES AT THIS TIME!
IT IS?
YES, BECAUSE IT JUST SO HAPPENS I'VE BEEN WORKING ON A GIZMO TO ACCOMPLISH JUST THAT!


I CALL IT MY PHRENIC AMPLIFIER! OH, IT STILL HAS A FEW KINKS TO IRON OUT, BUT-
LET'S DO IT!
AMPLIFY MY MIND INTO A MASS OF MEGATHERIAN SPLENDOR!
WHOA, DONALD! I SAID THE AMPLIFIER HAS A FEW KINKS TO IRON OUT! IT DOESN'T ALWAYS WORK PROPERLY!
LOOK AT THESE TWO TEST MICE! THIS ONE HAS JUST WORKED HIS WAY THROUGH HIGHER CALCULUS...
. . . AND THE OTHER THINKS HE'S NAPOLEON!
FOR SOME REASON THE AMPLIFIERS' ENERGY STREAMS ARE UNSTABLE! THEY MUTATE FASTER THAN I CAN FORMALIZE THEM!
OH, COME ON, GYRO!
ENOUGH WITH THE GOBBLEDYGOOK! LET'S JUST DO A TEENSY LITTLE TEST!
RELUCTANTLY, GYRO FINALLY AGREES, AND DONALD IS ZAPPED!
SORT OF-
VORP
OINK
SPUT
PUTT...
BUT WITH NO DISCERNIBLE RESULT!
I DON'T FEEL ANY DIFFERENT! IN FACT, RIGHT NOW I DON'T THINK I COULD BALANCE MY CHECKBOOK!


THAT'S BECAUSE THIS CRANKY CONTRAPTION ISN'T WORKING RIGHT!
YOU MEAN-
SORRY, DONALD! MAYBE WE CAN TRY IT AGAIN IN A COUPLE OF DAYS!
AND SO-
SIGH! A FEW MORE DAYS OF BEING AN INTELLECTUAL RUNT IS GOING TO SEEM LIKE AN ETERNITY!
OH, TO GROW! TO GROW AND TO KNOW!
I COULD-
BONK
OW! WHAT THE DICKENS IS A TREE BRANCH DOING SO LOW TO THE GROUND? SOMEONE OUGHT TO-
UH, OH! EITHER SOMEBODY IS RAISING THE SIDEWALK, OR . . . OR . . .
GALLOPING GOBS OF GRAVY! I'M GROWING!


GYRO'S GIZMO HAS GOOFED UP BIG TIME!
I SURE AS DANDY CAN'T GO HOME LIKE THIS! I CAN'T GO ANYWHERE EXCEPT BACK TO GYRO'S!
YIPE!
BUT ALAS-
DOGGONE IT, GYRO, I WANTED TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF MY MIND, NOT MY BODY!
MY, MY! THIS IS AN ABERRATION! A TRUE CONUNDRUM!
NEVER MIND THE FIFTY CENT WORDS, DO SOMETHING! I'M STILL GROWING AND IT'S COLD OUT HERE!
BUT IT'LL TAKE AT LEAST THREE DAYS TO DE-BUG AND REPROGRAM THE AMPLIFIER INTO A CONTRACTION MODE!
THREE DAYS? WHAT AM I GOING TO DO FOR THREE DAYS?
TRY NOT TO STEP ON ANYONE WOULD BE MY ADVICE!
HAVING NO OTHER CHOICE, DONALD DECIDES TO GO HOME!
IT'S A GOOD THING IT'S GETTING DARK! MAYBE NO ONE WILL NOTICE ME IN ALL OF THIS SNOW!
GUESS AGAIN, DONALD!
I'M TELLING YOU, HAROLD, THERE'S A GIANT DUCK WALKING DOWN THE STREET! HE JUST LOOKED IN THE WINDOW!
YEAH, YEAH...


I WONDER WHAT'S BECOME OF UNCA DONALD?
MAYBE GETTING SMART IS TAKING LONGER THAN HE THOUGHT IT WOULD!
YIPES! IS THIS AN EARTHQUAKE?
FEELS MORE LIKE A TROUPE OF TAP DANCING ELEPHANTS ON THE FRONT WALK!
NOT QUITE!
UNCA DONALD!
DONALD EXPLAINS ALL—
. . . AND I'M COLD AND I'M HUNGRY!
UNFORTUNATELY, TWO HAM SANDWICHES AND A JAR OF PICKLES FAIL TO SATISFY!
LET'S FACE IT, UNCA DONALD!
A SNACK FOR YOU WOULD FEED A FAMILY OF TEN FOR TWO WEEKS!
WHY NOT JUST DIET, UNCA DONALD?
YOU COULD CERTAINLY AFFORD TO LOSE SOME WEIGHT!
YEAH, LIKE ABOUT 3000 POUNDS!
VERY DROLL! BUT DIET OR NO DIET, I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THIS COLD! I'M FREEZING!
HEY! WHY NOT HIDE OUT IN THAT OLD ABANDONED WAREHOUSE BY THE RIVER!
YOU COULD GO ALONG THE BANK ON THE WOODED SIDE! IT'S ONLY A COUPLE OF MILES TO THE WAREHOUSE!
THAT WAY THERE'S LESS CHANCE OF YOUR BEING SEEN!

AND BELIEVE US, YOU DON'T WANT TO BE SEEN!
THE MEDIA WOULD TURN YOU INTO A 3-RING CIRCUS!
IN THE MEANTIME, WE'LL TRY TO GET GURO TO HURRY UP HIS REPAIRS ON THE AMPLIFIER!
THUS-
SO FAR SO GOOD! MAYBE I CAN GET TO THE OLD WAREHOUSE WITHOUT BEING SEEN!
I HAVEN'T SEEN A SINGLE— UH, OH! WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
YAHOO!
RIDE 'EM, COWBOY!
OH, WONDERFUL! SNOW BOARDERS! MAYBE THEY'LL THINK I'M JUST ANOTHER COUPLE OF TREES!
OW!
WHY DON'T YOU LEARN TO DRIVE THAT THING, SHRIMPO?
YEEK!
HELP! MONSTER! CALL THE ARMY!

DONALD REACHES THE OLD WAREHOUSE WITHOUT FURTHER MISHAP, AND MANAGES TO MUSCLE HIS WAY INSIDE!
WITH STRENGTH LIKE THIS I COULD FIGHT CRIME!
CRUNCH
WELL, I'M OUT OF THE SHOW, BUT NOT OUT OF TROUBLE! I'M STILL GROWING!
MEANWHILE—
GOOD NEWS, BOYS! FIXING THIS GIZMO TOOK LESS TIME THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD!
YOU MEAN IT'S READY TO GO?
YEP!
IT'S A GOOD THING! LOOK WHAT'S ON THE NEWS!
...THE TERRIFIED SNOWBOARDER CLAIMS HE RAN INTO A GIANT DUCK, TALL AS A TREE, IN THE WOODS BY THE RIVER!
HA! HA! A BIT LATE IN THE YEAR FOR THE SILLY SEASON, ISN'T IT?
BACK AT THE WAREHOUSE THINGS ARE DEFINITELY AFOOT!
AS USUAL, IT'S AS QUIET AS A BANKER'S CONSCIENCE OUT HERE! TIME TO HEAD BACK!
CRASH
POLICE
POLICE

GREAT GOBLINS! THAT THING IS A FOOT, AND IT'S MOVING!
POLICE
WOW! THAT SCREWY REPORT ON A GIANT DUCK IS TRUE! I'VE GOT TO CALL THIS IN!
THE RADIO IS KAPUT! I'LL HAVE TO HOOF IT TO THE NEAREST PHONE!
THIS IS BETTER THAN THE MOVIES!
THE WAREHOUSE OUGHT TO BE AROUND THIS BEND!
UH, OH! IT IS! AND DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?
A WRECKED PATROL VAN!
WE'D BETTER GET YOUR AMPLIFIER CRACKING, GYRO!
HALF THE POLICE FORCE WILL BE HERE SOON!
IT'S A CONTRACTOR NOW, BOYS! AND DON'T WORRY! ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS LOCATE DONALD'S HEAD!
IN HERE!

THERE WILL BE A TEMPORARY SIDE EFFECT, BUT WE'LL HAVE YOU BACK TO NORMAL IN A JIFFY, DONALD!
HURRY GYRO! I HEAR SIRENS!
POWER PACK IS A GO!
ZAP
AND LO, WITHIN MINUTES, DONALD IS HIS OLD SELF AGAIN!
-ALMOST-
IS DRAGGING US OUT HERE YOUR IDEA OF FUNNY, OFFICER?
SPEAK UP, PATROLMAN! WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
HE WAS A GIANT! I SAW HIM! HE KICKED OVER MY PATROL VAN!
GIANT? WHAT GIANT?
IT MUST HAVE BEEN A TRICK OF THE LIGHT IN ALL OF THIS SNOW, OFFICER!
IT WAS YOU! I RECOGNIZE YOUR FEET, BUDDY BOY! YOU WERE A GIANT DUCK!
ME? A GIANT DUCK? BUT THAT'S RIDICULOUS! I COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE ANYBODY LIKE THAT!
YEAH? WHY NOT?
BECAUSE I'M NAPOLEON!

Walt Disney's MICKEY MOUSE in "Picture This"

THERE'S A THIN LINE BETWEEN GENIUS AND MADNESS! TAKE ARTIST SAM VAN GO, WHO TALKS TO HIS PAINTINGS—
MISS MOUSE IS LUCKY THAT A PAINTER OF MY CALIBER HAS MOVED TO THIS CITY! ISN'T THAT SO, MY PRETTIES? TELL MISS MOUSE HOW GOOD YOUR PAINTER IS! HA-HA!
HA-HA!
HO HUM!
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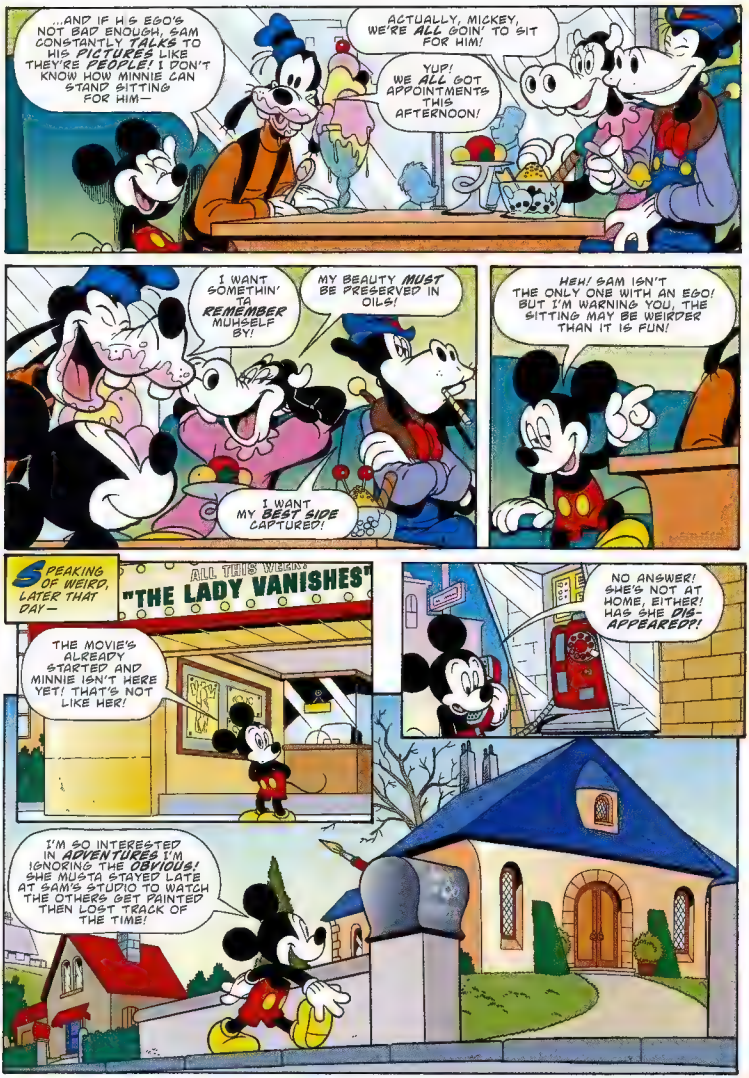
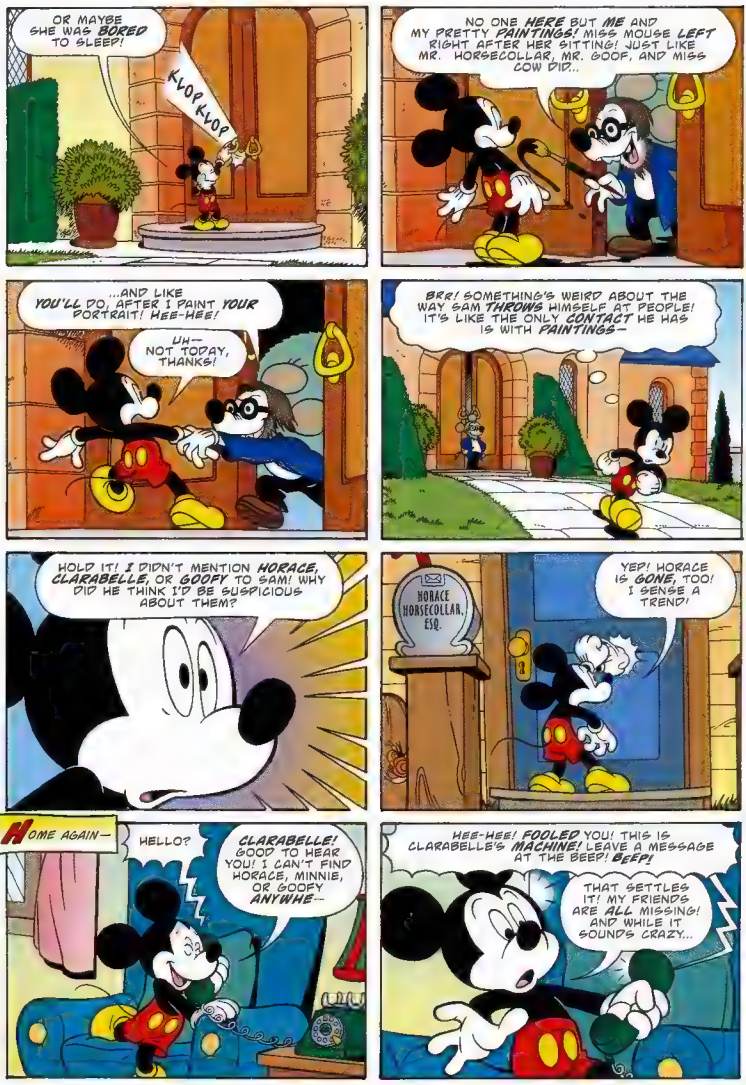
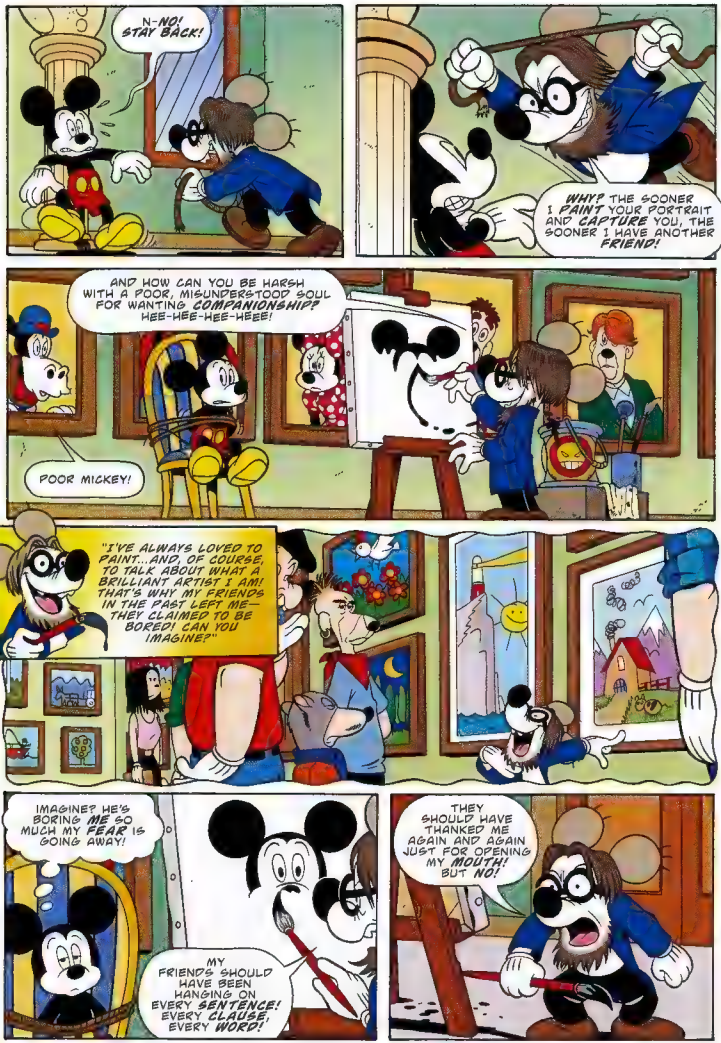
REGINALD! THERE'S A CHIP IN YOUR FRAME! COME, LET'S REPAIR IT! I'M CERTAIN OUR NEW FRIENDS WON'T MIND WAITING...
MICKEY! LOOK CHEERFUL! I WANT SAM TO DO A GOOD JOB ON THE PORTRAIT HE OFFERED TO PAINT OF ME!
I'M SORRY, BUT THE GUY'S BLABBER JUST PUTS ME TO SLEEP!
TELL HIM I WAS SO MOVED BY HIS...INCREDIBLE WORK THAT I HAD TO GET SOME AIR!
I'LL SEE YOU TONIGHT AT THE MOVIES, MINNIE!


...AND IF HIS EGO'S NOT BAD ENOUGH, SAM CONSTANTLY TALKS TO HIS PICTURES LIKE THEY'RE PEOPLE! I DON'T KNOW HOW MINNIE CAN STAND SITTING FOR HIM—
ACTUALLY, MICKEY, WE'RE ALL GOIN' TO SIT FOR HIM!
YUP! WE ALL GOT APPOINTMENTS THIS AFTERNOON!
I WANT SOMETHIN' TA REMEMBER MUHSELF BY!
MY BEAUTY MUST BE PRESERVED IN OILS!
I WANT MY BEST SIDE CAPTURED!
HEH! SAM ISN'T THE ONLY ONE WITH AN EGO! BUT I'M WARNING YOU, THE SITTING MAY BE WEIRDER THAN IT IS FUN!
SPEAKING OF WEIRD, LATER THAT DAY—
ALL THIS WEEK!
"THE LADY VANISHES"
THE MOVIE'S ALREADY STARTED AND MINNIE ISN'T HERE YET! THAT'S NOT LIKE HER!
NO ANSWER! SHE'S NOT AT HOME, EITHER! HAS SHE DISAPPEARED?!
I'M SO INTERESTED IN ADVENTURES I'M IGNORING THE OBVIOUS! SHE MUSTA STAYED LATE AT SAM'S STUDIO TO WATCH THE OTHERS GET PAINTED THEN LOST TRACK OF THE TIME!

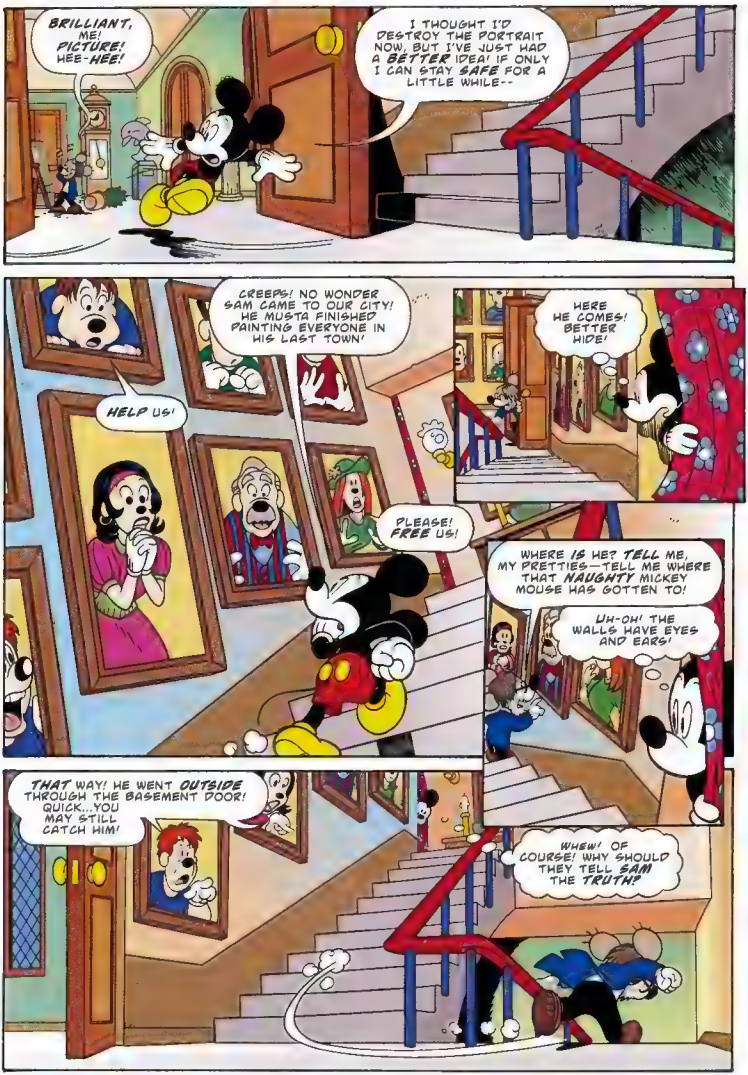

OR MAYBE SHE WAS BORED TO SLEEP!
KLOP KLOP
NO ONE HERE BUT ME AND MY PRETTY PAINTINGS! MISS MOUSE LEFT RIGHT AFTER HER SITTING! JUST LIKE MR. HORSECOLLAR, MR. GOOF, AND MISS COW DID...
...AND LIKE YOU'LL DO, AFTER I PAINT YOUR PORTRAIT! HEE-HEE!
UH— NOT TODAY, THANKS!
BRR! SOMETHING'S WEIRD ABOUT THE WAY SAM THROWS HIMSELF AT PEOPLE! IT'S LIKE THE ONLY CONTACT HE HAS IS WITH PAINTINGS—
HOLD IT! I DIDN'T MENTION HORACE, CLARABELLE, OR GOOFY TO SAM! WHY DID HE THINK I'D BE SUSPICIOUS ABOUT THEM?
HORACE HORSECOLLAR, ESQ.
YEP! HORACE IS GONE, TOO! I SENSE A TREND!
HOME AGAIN—
HELLO?
CLARABELLE! GOOD TO HEAR YOU! I CAN'T FIND HORACE, MINNIE, OR GOOFY ANYWHE—
HEE-HEE! FOOLED YOU! THIS IS CLARABELLE'S MACHINE! LEAVE A MESSAGE AT THE BEEP! BEEP!
THAT SETTLES IT! MY FRIENDS ARE ALL MISSING! AND WHILE IT SOUNDS CRAZY...

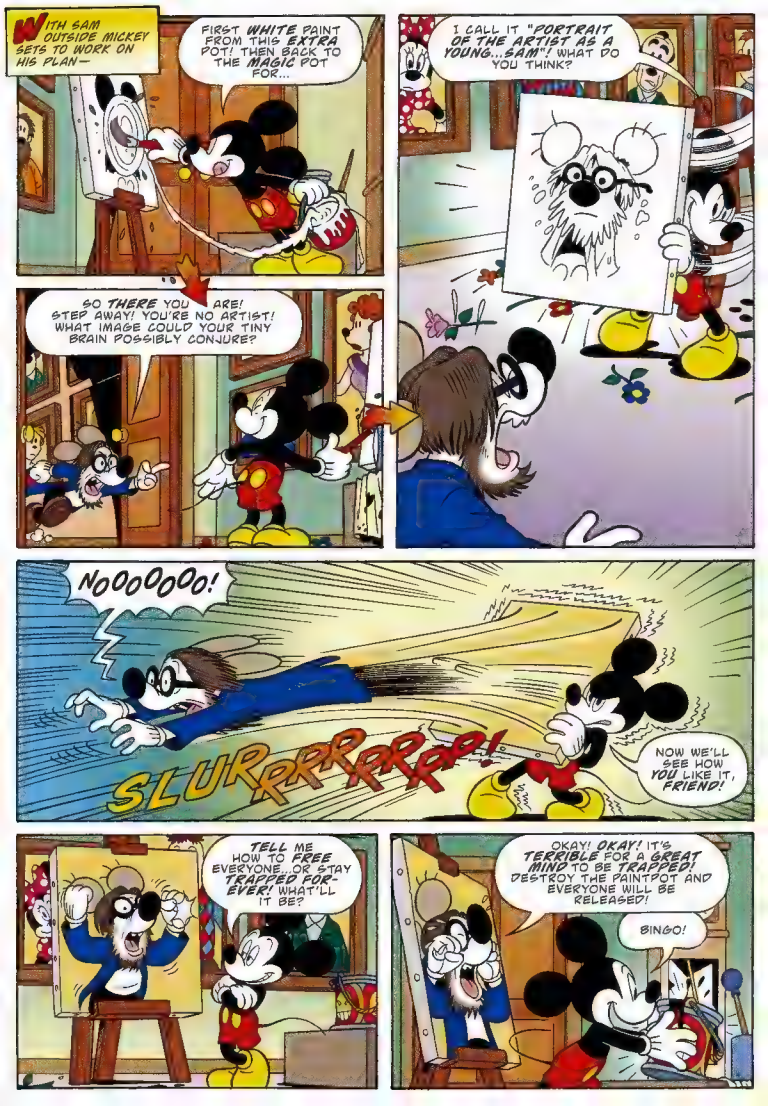
I'M JUST SURE SAM VAN GO'S GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT!
I JUST HOPE I CAN FIND OUT WHAT BEFORE HE GETS BACK!
THESE PORTRAITS SURE ARE TERRIFIC LIKENESSES! IT'S ALMOST LIKE THEY'RE ALIVE—
CLICK!
THE FRONT DOOR! SAM'S BACK ALREADY!
HELLO, MY LOVLIES! THERE'S STILL ENOUGH DAYLIGHT LEFT FOR ME TO DO A LITTLE HOUSECLEANING!
6 NIGHT FALLS—
I'VE SAID IT BEFORE, AND I'LL SAY IT AGAIN! YOU ARE ALL PERFECT AND WHY? BECAUSE I'M PERFECT! OTHERS MAY NOT RECOGNIZE THAT, MY PRETTIES, BUT I'M SURE YOU ALL DO!
YAWN! SAM'S BLABBER IS WORSE WHEN HE'S ALONE! DOES HE EXPECT THE PAINTINGS TO ANSWER?

PLEASE! LET US GO!
?!
OH, NO! I COULD NEVER DO THAT!
I'VE BEEN TRAPPED FOR WEEKS, SAM! I BEG YOU!
PLEASE!
FREE US, YOU EGOMANIAC!
MICKEY WILL FIND US!
FOR THE LUVVA PETE! IT'S MAGIC!
EH? WHO'S THERE?
MICKEY?


N-NO! STAY BACK!
WHY? THE SOONER I PAINT YOUR PORTRAIT AND CAPTURE YOU, THE SOONER I HAVE ANOTHER FRIEND!
AND HOW CAN YOU BE HARSH WITH A POOR, MISUNDERSTOOD SOUL FOR WANTING COMPANIONSHIP? HEE-HEE-HEE-HEEE!
POOR MICKEY!
"I'VE ALWAYS LOVED TO PAINT...AND, OF COURSE, TO TALK ABOUT WHAT A BRILLIANT ARTIST I AM! THAT'S WHY MY FRIENDS IN THE PAST LEFT ME— THEY CLAIMED TO BE BORED! CAN YOU IMAGINE?"
IMAGINE? HE'S BORING ME SO MUCH MY FEAR IS GOING AWAY!
MY FRIENDS SHOULD HAVE BEEN HANGING ON EVERY SENTENCE! EVERY CLAUSE, EVERY WORD!
THEY SHOULD HAVE THANKED ME AGAIN AND AGAIN JUST FOR OPENING MY MOUTH! BUT NO!

"LUCKLY MY THIRD COUSIN, A WIZARD, GAVE ME A MAGIC PAINTPOT! NOW, WHEN I PAINT A PERSON'S BLACK OUTLINE, THEY GET TRAPPED IN A CANVAS— AND CAN ONLY SPEAK AT NIGHT!"
BY CATCHING PEOPLE IN MY PAINTINGS SO THEY CAN'T GET AWAY, I NOW HAVE ALL THE FRIENDS I WANT...FOREVER! AH-HA-HA-HA!
HEY! THAT ALMOST HIT YOUR PORTRAIT!
FIGURE IT OUT, SAM! YOU'RE NOT JUST BORING...YOU'RE NUTS!
GET OUT OF THE WAY! I WANT TO DESTROY THAT PORTRAIT! YOU'RE NOT CAPTURING ME ON YOUR WALL OF FAME!
I AM TOO! YOU'LL NEVER HARM ONE SPECK OF MY BRILLIANT ARTISTIC ENDEAVOR!
HMM!... HAVE IT YOUR WAY SAM!
WHOA!


BRILLIANT, ME! PICTURE! HEE-HEE!
I THOUGHT I'D DESTROY THE PORTRAIT NOW, BUT I'VE JUST HAD A BETTER IDEA! IF ONLY I CAN STAY SAFE FOR A LITTLE WHILE--
CREEPS! NO WONDER SAM CAME TO OUR CITY! HE MUSTA FINISHED PAINTING EVERYONE IN HIS LAST TOWN!
HELP US!
HERE HE COMES! BETTER HIDE!
PLEASE! FREE US!
WHERE IS HE? TELL ME, MY PRETTIES--TELL ME WHERE THAT NAUGHTY MICKEY MOUSE HAS GOTTEN TO!
UH-OH! THE WALLS HAVE EYES AND EARS!
THAT WAY! HE WENT OUTSIDE THROUGH THE BASEMENT DOOR! QUICK...YOU MAY STILL CATCH HIM!
WHEW! OF COURSE! WHY SHOULD THEY TELL SAM THE TRUTH?


WITH SAM OUTSIDE MICKEY SETS TO WORK ON HIS PLAN—
FIRST WHITE PAINT FROM THIS EXTRA POT! THEN BACK TO THE MAGIC POT FOR...
I CALL IT "PORTRAIT OF THE ARTIST AS A YOUNG..SAM"! WHAT DO YOU THINK?
SO THERE YOU ARE! STEP AWAY! YOU'RE NO ARTIST! WHAT IMAGE COULD YOUR TINY BRAIN POSSIBLY CONJURE?
NOOOOOOO!
SLURRRRRRRRRP!
NOW WE'LL SEE HOW YOU LIKE IT, FRIEND!
TELL ME HOW TO FREE EVERYONE OR STAY TRAPPED FOR-EVER! WHAT'LL IT BE?
OKAY! OKAY! IT'S TERRIBLE FOR A GREAT MIND TO BE TRAPPED! DESTROY THE PAINTPOT AND EVERYONE WILL BE RELEASED!
BINGO!

GLORY DAY!
I DUNNO! I KINDA LIKED IT IN THERE!
I'LL JUST BE LEAVING, THEN--!
SMASH!
GUESS AGAIN, SAM!
WE'LL BE CHARGING HIM WITH AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING...AND WITH JUST PLAIN BEING AGGRAVATING!
THANK YOU, MICKEY!
I'D HAVE FIGURED OUT AN ESCAPE PLAN EVENTUALLY, BUT THANKS, MICKEY!
SOME WEEKS LATER--
HOW NICE OF YOU TO CALL, MR. MOUSE! YES, I'M DR. DOGOOD, SAM'S PRISON THERAPIST! YES, HE'S MAKING PROGRESS! NO MORE PAINTINGS!
HE'S TAKEN UP SOME NEW HOBBIES! HE'LL SOON BE ABLE TO MAKE FRIENDS NORMALLY, PROBABLY AROUND THE TIME HIS SENTENCE IS UP!
OR WILL HE?
I'M NOT ONLY A BRILLIANT PAINTER, I'M A BRILLIANT BASKET-WEAVER, TOO! ISN'T THIS BASKET THE BEST BASKET EVER? I'M GOING TO NAME IT JENNY! HELLO, JENNY! DON'T YOU THINK I'M BRILLIANT?
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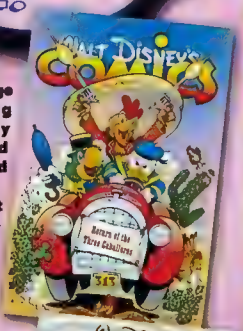

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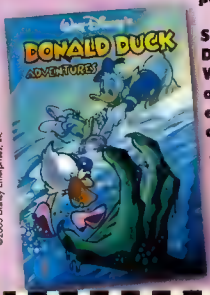

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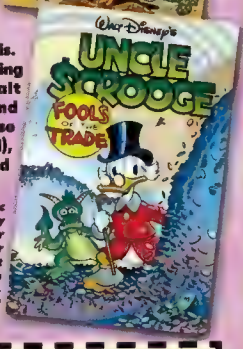

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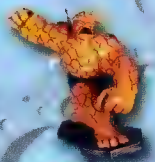

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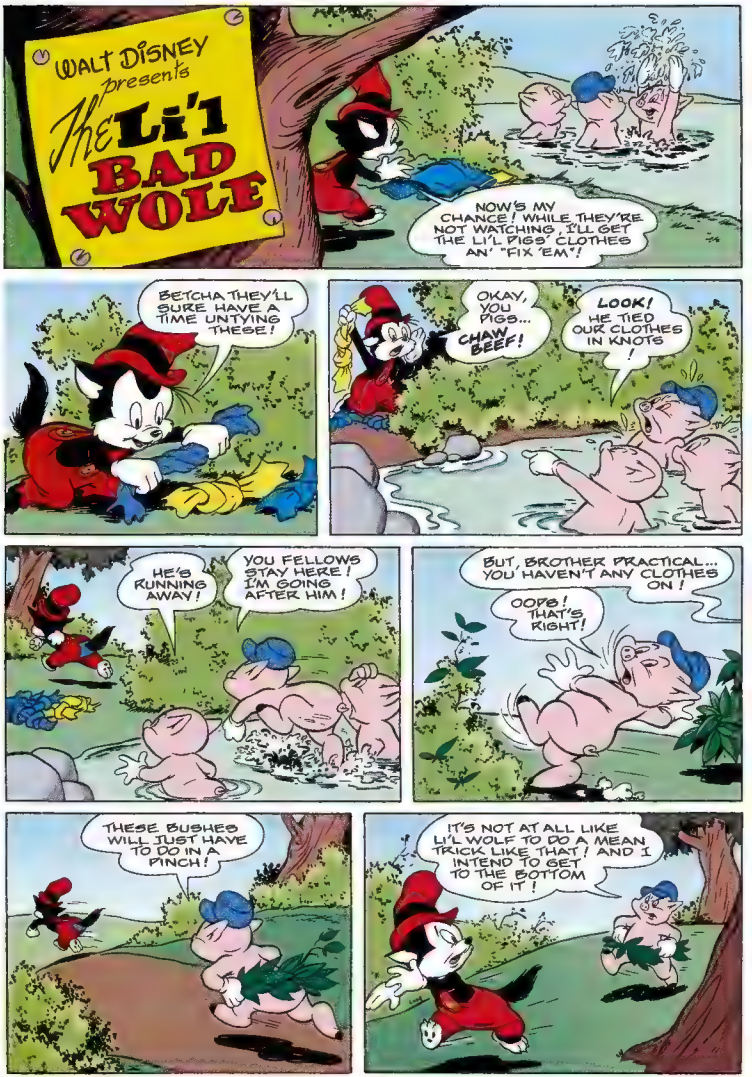
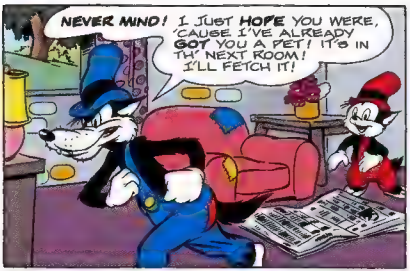
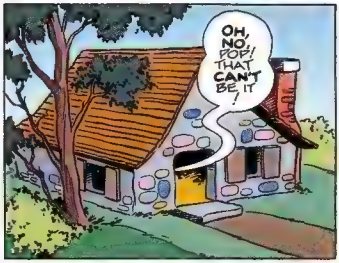
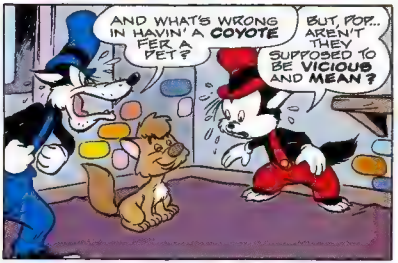

WALT DISNEY
presents
The Li'l BAD WOLF
NOW'S MY CHANCE! WHILE THEY'RE NOT WATCHING, I'LL GET THE LI'L PIGS' CLOTHES AN' "FIX 'EM"!
BETCHA THEY'LL SURE HAVE A TIME UNTYING THESE!
OKAY, YOU PIGS... CHAW BEEF!
LOOK! HE TIED OUR CLOTHES IN KNOTS!
HE'S RUNNING AWAY!
YOU FELLOWS STAY HERE! I'M GOING AFTER HIM!
BUT, BROTHER PRACTICAL... YOU HAVEN'T ANY CLOTHES ON!
OOPS! THAT'S RIGHT!
THESE BUSHES WILL JUST HAVE TO DO IN A PINCH!
IT'S NOT AT ALL LIKE LI'L WOLF TO DO A MEAN TRICK LIKE THAT! AND I INTEND TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF IT!

OKAY... 'FESS UP, LI'L WOLF! WHY'D YOU DO IT?
I HAD TO! IT WAS THE ONLY WAY!
ALL RIGHT! START TALKING!
POP SAID IF I'D PROMISE TO BE BAD FOR ONE WHOLE DAY, HE'D GIVE ME A PET!
YOUR POP AGAIN, EH?
Y'SEE, MY KITTY RAN AWAY, AN'...
I UNDERSTAND, LI'L WOLF... AND I'LL BE GLAD TO HELP YOU OUT!
IF YOU NEED ANY BAD CHARACTER REFERENCES, SEND YOUR POP TO ME! I'LL TELL HIM YOU'RE A REGULAR TERROR!
GEE! YOU'RE A REAL PAL!
MOST FATHERS MAKE THEIR KIDS PROMISE TO BE GOOD...
BUT NOT LI'L WOLF'S! HIS FATHER MAKES HIM PROMISE TO BE BAD! POOR KID!
LATER...
WELL? HAVE YOU BEEN BAD ALL DAY?
DON'T TAKE MY WORD FOR IT, POP! ASK...

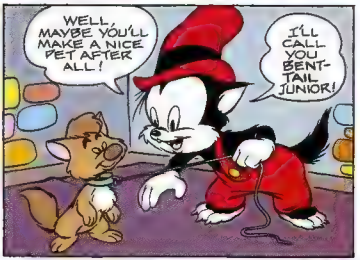

NEVER MIND! I JUST HOPE YOU WERE, 'CAUSE I'VE ALREADY GOT YOU A PET! IT'S IN TH' NEXT ROOM! I'LL FETCH IT!

OH, I CAN HARDLY WAIT! I WONDER IF IT'S A PUPPY... OR A KITTY... OR A...


OH, NO, POP! THAT CAN'T BE IT!

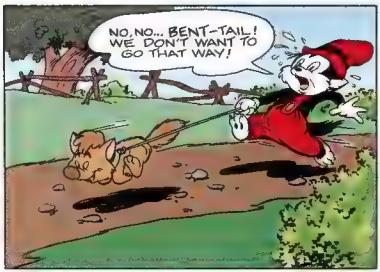

AND WHAT'S WRONG IN HAVIN' A COYOTE FER A PET?
BUT, POP... AREN'T THEY SUPPOSED TO BE VICIOUS AND MEAN?

SO MUCH TH' BETTER! HE SHOULD BE A VERY FITT'N PLAYMATE FER A LI'L BAD WOLF LIKE YERSELF!

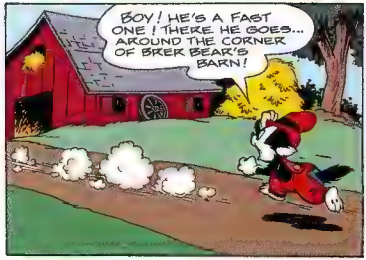

WELL, MAYBE YOU'LL MAKE A NICE PET AFTER ALL!
I'LL CALL YOU BENT-TAIL JUNIOR!

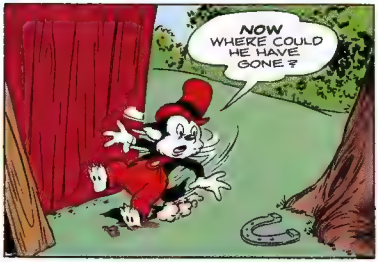
HE CERTAINLY DOESN'T SEEM VICIOUS! PERHAPS A LITTLE DUMB, BUT...

HEY!
TAKE IT EASY!


NO, NO... BENT-TAIL! WE DON'T WANT TO GO THAT WAY!

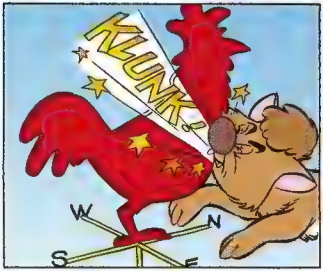
WHILLIKERS! I WOULD HAVE TO TRIP AT A TIME LIKE THIS!


BOY! HE'S A FAST ONE! THERE HE GOES... AROUND THE CORNER OF BRER BEAR'S BARN!


NOW WHERE COULD HE HAVE GONE?

GROWF!
UH, OH!

GR-R!
NO, NO, BENT-TAIL! THAT'S NOT A REAL CHICKEN! IT'S MADE OF IRON! IT'S...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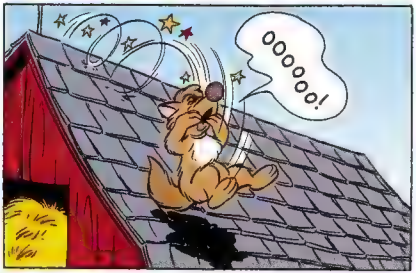
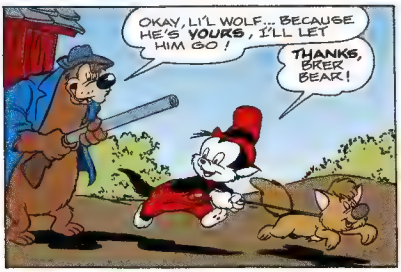
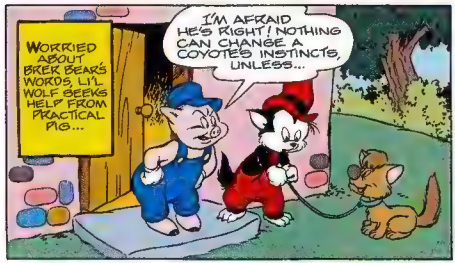

OOOOOO!

POOR LI'L FELLOW... OUT LIKE A LIGHT!
BLONK!
MAYBE A CUP OF WATER WILL BRING HIM AROUND!
ER... ANYTHING WRONG, BRER BEAR?
PLENTY! I JEST HEERD A COYOTE HOWL!
I SUSPECTS ONE O' THEM CRITTERS IS RAIDIN' MY HEN HOUSE!
YOU DID HEAR A COYOTE HOWL, BUT DON'T WORRY...
IT WAS ONLY BENT-TAIL JUNIOR, MY PET COYOTE, AND I'M SURE HE'S NOT ABLE TO GET YOUR CHICKENS!
OH, NO?
ER... HE'S GONE! HE WAS HERE A SECOND AGO! WHERE COULD HE BE?
SQUAWK!
SQUAWK!
I KNOW!
PLEASE DON'T SHOOT, BRER BEAR! GIVE HIM ANOTHER CHANCE! I PROMISE HE WON'T DO IT AGAIN!


OKAY, LI'L WOLF... BECAUSE HE'S **YOURS**, I'LL LET HIM GO!
THANKS, BRER BEAR!

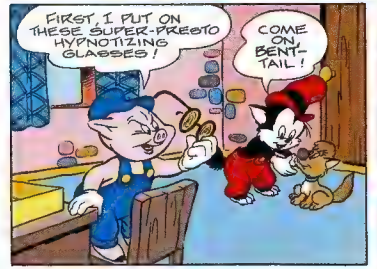
BUT MARK MY WORDS! A COYOTE IS A COYOTE, AN' **NOTHIN'** CAN MAKE A COYOTE STOP STEALIN' CHICKENS!

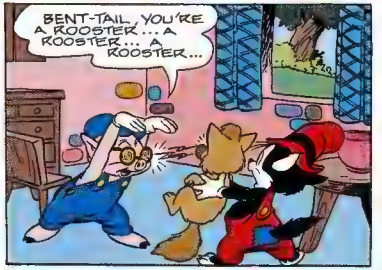

WORRIED ABOUT BRER BEAR'S WORDS, LI'L WOLF SEEKS HELP FROM PRACTICAL PIG...
I'M AFRAID HE'S RIGHT! NOTHING CAN CHANGE A COYOTE'S INSTINCTS, UNLESS...

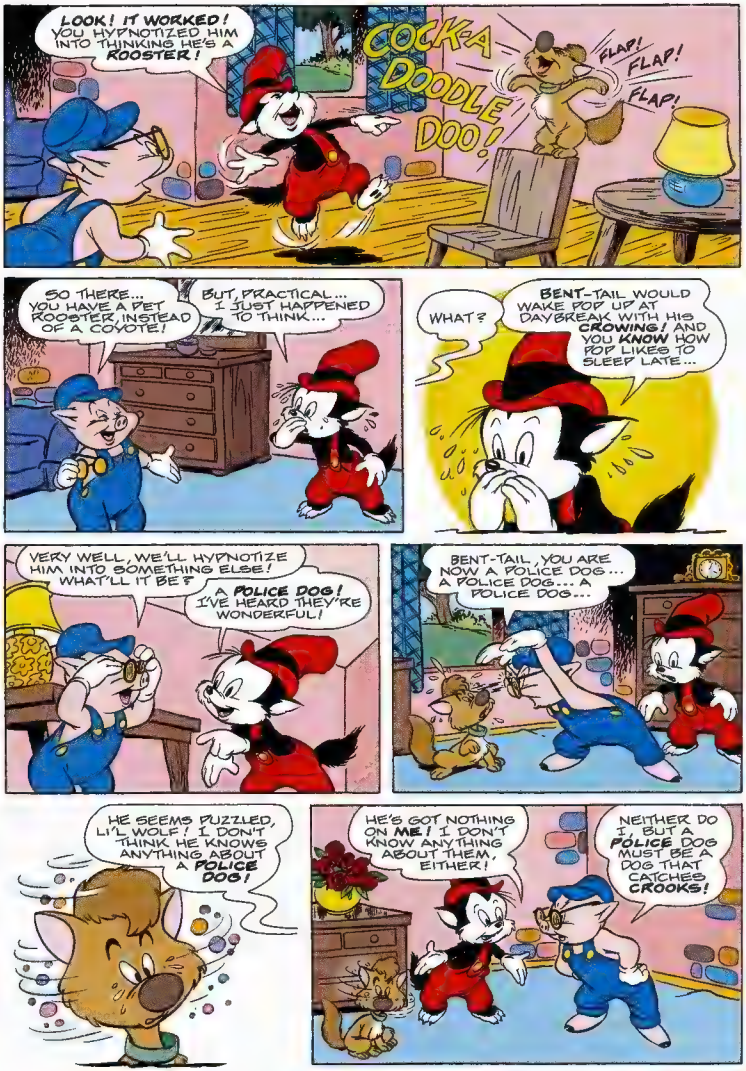
UNLESS **WHAT?** IS THERE A WAY, PRACTICAL?

I'M NOT SURE, BUT IF YOU'RE WILLING TO TRY AN EXPERIMENT...
YES, YES! **ANYTHING**!

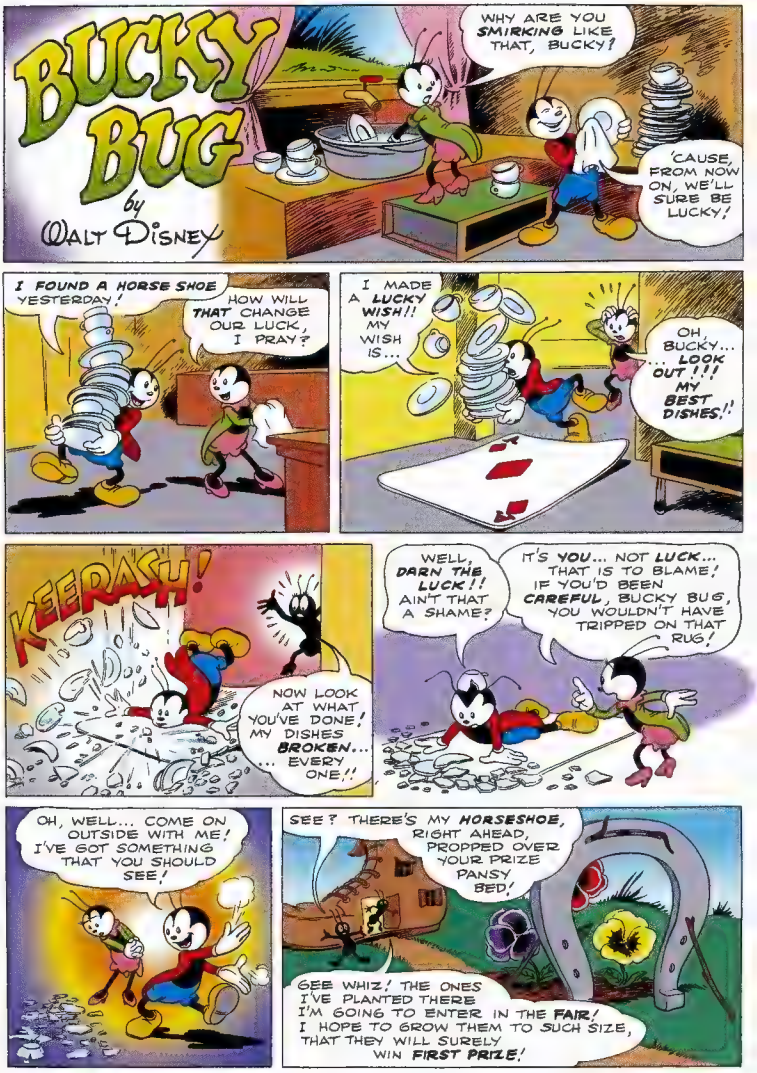
THIS IS AS GOOD A TIME AS ANY TO TRY THIS THING OUT!
E-Z HYPNOTISM SET


FIRST, I PUT ON THESE SUPER-PRESTO HYPNOTIZING GLASSES!
COME ON, BENT-TAIL!

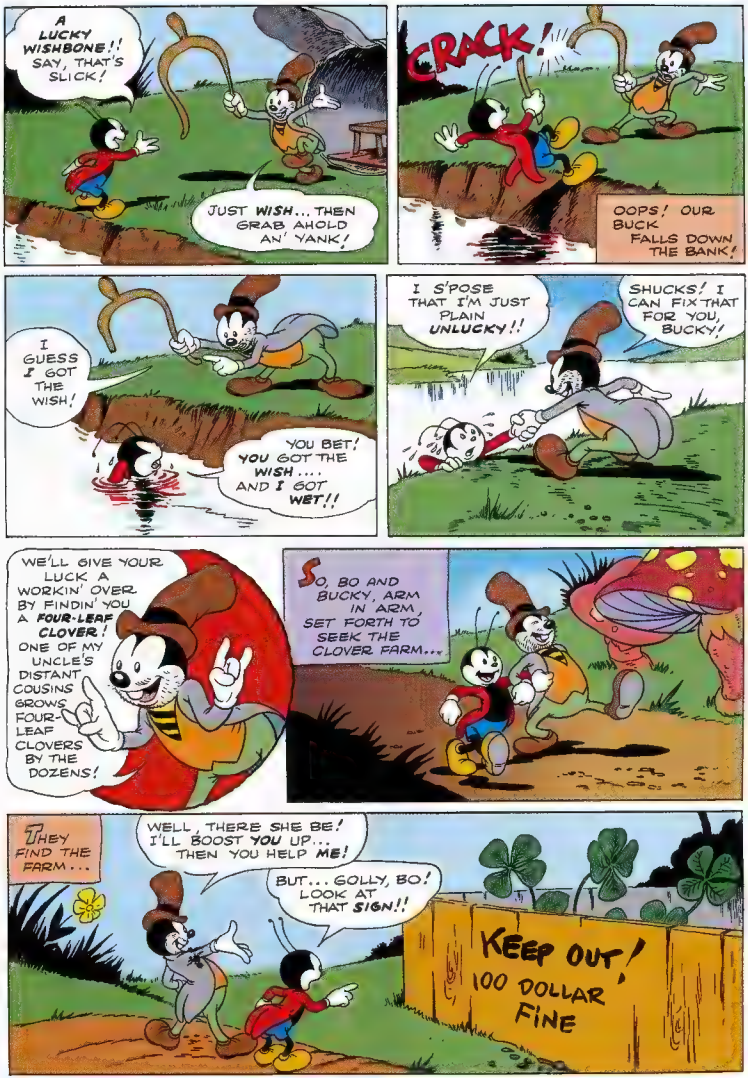

BENT-TAIL, YOU'RE A ROOSTER... A ROOSTER... A ROOSTER...


LOOK! IT WORKED! YOU HYPNOTIZED HIM INTO THINKING HE'S A ROOSTER!
COCK-A DOODLE DOO!
FLAP! FLAP! FLAP!
SO THERE... YOU HAVE A PET ROOSTER, INSTEAD OF A COYOTE!
BUT, PRACTICAL... I JUST HAPPENED TO THINK...
WHAT?
BENT-TAIL WOULD WAKE POP UP AT DAYBREAK WITH HIS CROWINGS! AND YOU KNOW HOW POP LIKES TO SLEEP LATE...
VERY WELL, WE'LL HYPNOTIZE HIM INTO SOMETHING ELSE! WHAT'LL IT BE?
A POLICE DOG! I'VE HEARD THEY'RE WONDERFUL!
BENT-TAIL, YOU ARE NOW A POLICE DOG... A POLICE DOG... A POLICE DOG...
HE SEEMS PUZZLED, LI'L WOLF! I DON'T THINK HE KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT A POLICE DOG!
HE'S GOT NOTHING ON ME! I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THEM, EITHER!
NEITHER DO I, BUT A POLICE DOG MUST BE A DOG THAT CATCHES CROOKS!

YOU'RE A POLICE DOG... A POLICE DOG... GO CATCH A CROOK!
HE SURE GOT THE IDEA THAT TIME!
YEAH! HE'S ON THE TRAIL OF A THIEF ALREADY!
GR.R.R.
(GULP) WE'RE WRONG! HE'S GOING TO STEAL A SHEEP, HIMSELF!
BAA!
BAA!
NO, HE ISN'T! LOOK! THERE IS A THIEF DOWN THERE!
A CROOK IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING!
BUT HE DIDN'T FOOL BENT-TAIL! HE DETECTED HIM RIGHT AWAY! WHAT A POLICE DOG!
I WISH WE WERE CLOSER, SO WE COULD SEE WHO THE THIEF IS!
R-R-R!
LATER...
POP! POP! OUR PET ALMOST CAUGHT A CROOK TODAY! LOOK... HE BROUGHT BACK A PIECE OF THE THIEF'S PANTS!
BAH!


BUCKY BUG
by
WALT DISNEY
WHY ARE YOU SMIRKING LIKE THAT, BUCKY?
'CAUSE, FROM NOW ON, WE'LL SURE BE LUCKY!
I FOUND A HORSE SHOE YESTERDAY!
HOW WILL THAT CHANGE OUR LUCK, I PRAY?
I MADE A LUCKY WISH!! MY WISH IS...
OH, BUCKY... ... LOOK OUT!!! MY BEST DISHES!
KEERASH!
NOW LOOK AT WHAT YOU'VE DONE! MY DISHES BROKEN... ... EVERY ONE!!
WELL, DARN THE LUCK!! AIN'T THAT A SHAME?
IT'S YOU... NOT LUCK... THAT IS TO BLAME! IF YOU'D BEEN CAREFUL, BUCKY BUG, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TRIPPED ON THAT RUG!
OH, WELL... COME ON OUTSIDE WITH ME! I'VE GOT SOMETHING THAT YOU SHOULD SEE!
SEE? THERE'S MY HORSESHOE, RIGHT AHEAD, PROPPED OVER YOUR PRIZE PANSY BED!
GEE WHIZ! THE ONES I'VE PLANTED THERE I'M GOING TO ENTER IN THE FAIR! I HOPE TO GROW THEM TO SUCH SIZE, THAT THEY WILL SURELY WIN FIRST PRIZE!

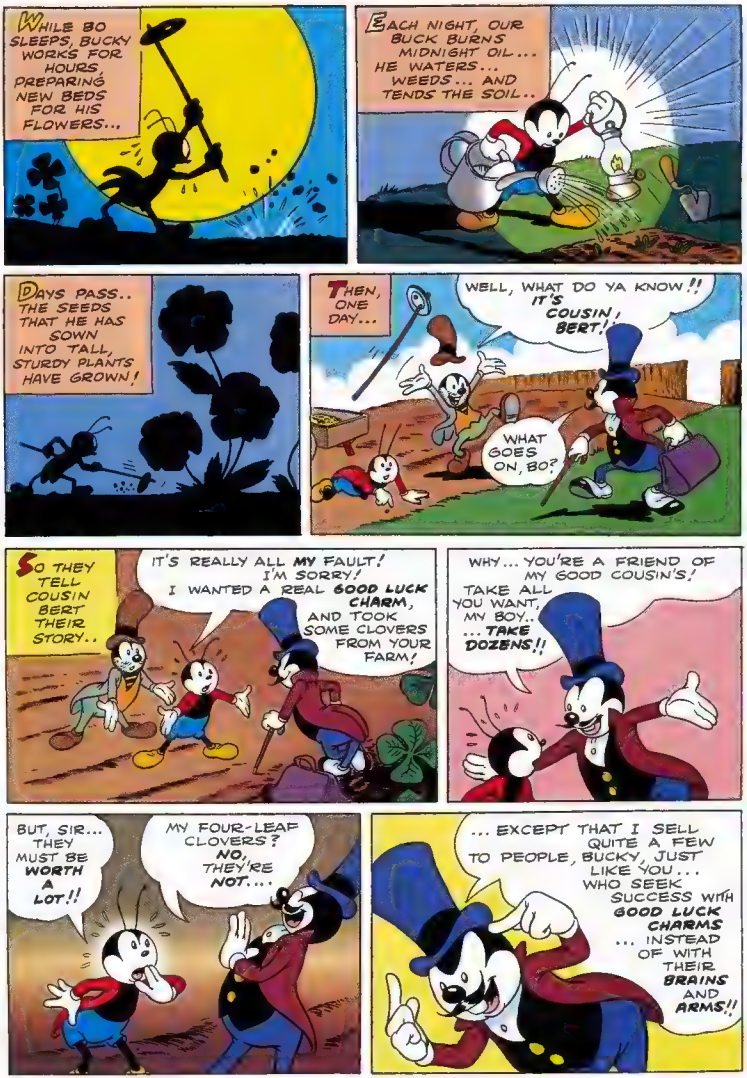
A GOOD LUCK CHARM AS BIG AS THIS WILL WIN YOUR PRIZE! YOUR LUCK CAN'T MISS!!
OH! BUCKY! DON'T LEAN ON THAT PROP! THE HORSE SHOES TOPPLING OVER...
PLOP!
MY PANSIES!!...CRUSHED! THIS IS TOO MUCH! YOU AND YOUR "GOOD LUCK CHARMS" AND SUCH...!!
YOU MOVE THAT UGLY THING AWAY! AND DO IT NOW... THIS VERY DAY!!
SO, LATER
MY LUCK'S REALLY POOR! I'M IN THE DOGHOUSE NOW, FOR SURE! JUNE'S ANGRY, SO I MIGHT'S WELL GO DOWN TO THE RIVER TO SEE BO!
HELLO THERE, KID! YOU'RE LOOKIN' LOW!
YEP! WISH I WASN'T FEELING SO!
WELL, JUST A MINUTE! I'LL QUIT FISHIN'! 'CAUSE IF YOU'RE INT'RESTED IN WISHIN', I'VE GOT SOMETHIN' TO DO THE TRICK....

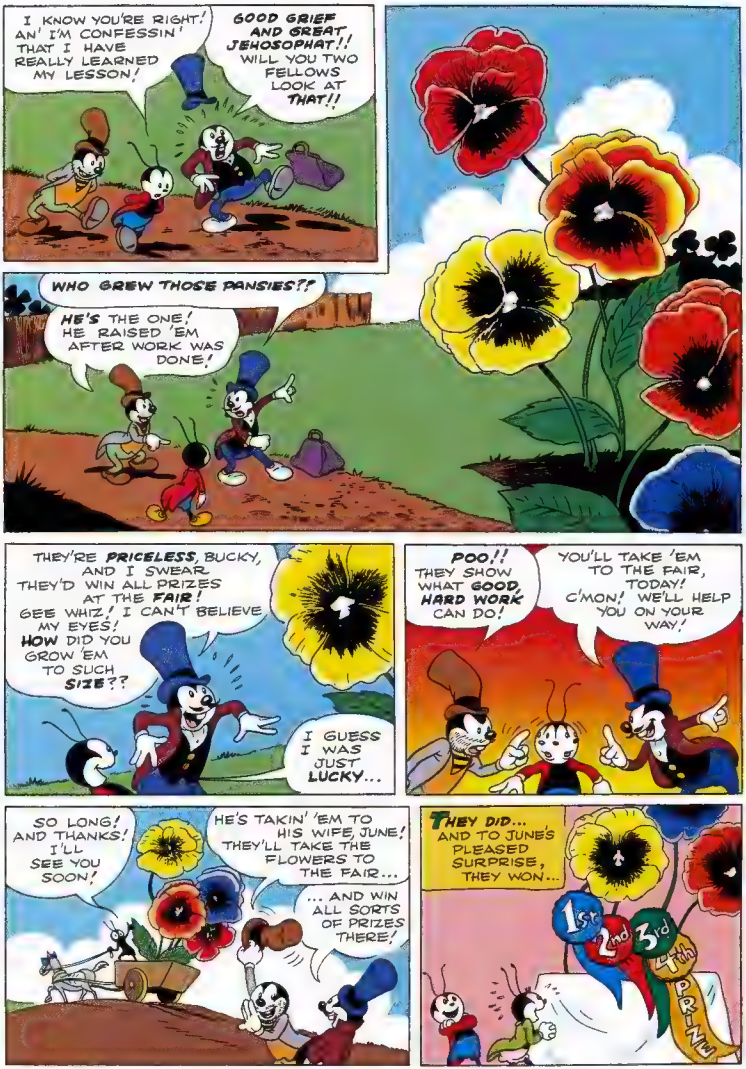

A LUCKY WISHBONE!! SAY, THAT'S SLICK!
JUST WISH... THEN GRAB AHOLD AN' YANK!
CRACK!
OOPS! OUR BUCK FALLS DOWN THE BANK!
I GUESS I GOT THE WISH!
YOU BET! YOU GOT THE WISH.... AND I GOT WET!!
I S'POSE THAT I'M JUST PLAIN UNLUCKY!!
SHUCKS! I CAN FIX THAT FOR YOU, BUCKY!
WE'LL GIVE YOUR LUCK A WORKIN' OVER BY FINDIN' YOU A FOUR-LEAF CLOVER! ONE OF MY UNCLE'S DISTANT COUSINS GROWS FOUR-LEAF CLOVERS BY THE DOZENS!
SO, BO AND BUCKY, ARM IN ARM, SET FORTH TO SEEK THE CLOVER FARM...
THEY FIND THE FARM...
WELL, THERE SHE BE! I'LL BOOST YOU UP... THEN YOU HELP ME!
BUT... GOLLY, BO! LOOK AT THAT SIGN!!
KEEP OUT! 100 DOLLAR FINE

OLD BERT BUGG PAINTED THAT THERE SIGN, AN' HE'S A RELATIVE OF MINE!
PAY NO ATTENTION TO IT, BUCK! ONCE O'ER THE FENCE, AN' WE'RE IN LUCK!
PICK OUT A FEW!
I WILL, BO! WOW! I BETCHA I'LL BE LUCKY NOW!
IF JUST ONE CLOVER'S LUCKY, BO.. ...THREE OF 'EM WILL BE TRIPLY SO!
STAY WHERE YOU ARE.... DON'T MOVE, YOU TWO...
... OR I'LL BE FORCED TO RUN YOU THROUGH!!
GEE WHIZ!! YOU'RE NOT MY COUSIN BERT!
I'LL SAY I'M NOT, YOU LITTLE SQUIRT!
BUT BERT BUGG OWNS THIS PLACE... AND, GEE!... I AM HIS COUSIN!!
HAW! HEE! HEE!

BERT BUGG'S A GENTLEMAN, BY GUM... AND, TO ME, YOU LOOK LIKE A BUM!! IF YOU'RE HIS COUSIN, WHICH I DOUBT, I'LL CALL HIM UP AND SOON FIND OUT!
THE WATCHMAN'S GRIN TURNS TO A FROWN..
YOU SAY THAT BERT BUGG'S OUT OF TOWN?!?
YEP! WON'T BE BACK FOR QUITE A SPELL!
YOU CAUGHT SOME CLOVER THIEVES? WELL... WELL!
THEN FINE THE BUMS!!
YOU HEAR THAT?
CHOKE!
WE CAN'T PAY FINES... BECAUSE WE'RE BROKE!!
THEY'RE BUSTED? WELL, WE'LL MAKE 'EM PAY FOR WHAT THEY'VE DAMAGED HERE TODAY!
SAY... COME TO THINK... THEY'RE WHAT I NEED TO HELP ME PLANT MORE CLOVER SEED!
START MARCHIN', BUGS! YOU'RE GOIN' OVER TO HELP THE FOREMAN PLANT SOME CLOVER!
SO, LATER...
ALL RIGHT, BUGS! START WORKIN'! AN' DON'TCHA LET ME CATCH YOU SHIRKIN'! THE CLOVER SEEDS ARE IN THAT CART! PLANT 'EM IN ROWS, ONE INCH APART!

I DON'T MIND WORKIN', BUCK! WHAT HURTS IS THAT THIS FARM IS COUSIN BERT'S!! HE WOULDN'T MIND IF ME AN' YOU PICKED US A CLOVER LEAF OR TWO!
I S'POSE YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT EVEN SO, WE'RE STUCK HERE WITH THIS PLANTING, BO! ALTHOUGH THIS ISN'T ANY FUN, WE'VE GOT TO PAY FOR WHAT WE'VE DONE!
YOUNG MAN, I SEE YOU'VE GOT SOME SENSE! YOU'VE LEARNED, THOUGH AT A GREAT EXPENSE, THAT YOU MUST PAY FOR THINGS YOU SPOIL... IF NOT WITH MONEY, THEN WITH TOIL!
HERE'S SOME SEEDS DIFF'RENT FROM THE REST!
SAY,! THEY'RE NOT CLOVER! I'LL BE BLEST!,! THEY'RE PANSY SEEDS, WITHOUT A DOUBT! WE DON'T RAISE THEM.... SO THROW 'EM OUT!!
PLEASE, FOREMAN ... AFTER WORKING HOURS, COULD I PLANT THESE AND RAISE SOME FLOWERS? I'D LIKE TO SEE WHAT I COULD DO....
OKAY, MY LAD! IT'S UP TO YOU!
SAY,! ARE YOU NUTTY IN TH' HEAD? WHEN WE QUIT WORK, IT'S TIME FOR BED!!
NOT LONG AGO, I RUINED SOME FLOWERS ON WHICH POOR JUNE HAD WORKED FOR HOURS! THAT WAS A WRONG WHICH I MUST RIGHT! I'LL START BY PLANTING THESE... TONIGHT!
THE BUGS WORK LATE.
OOH! MY POOR BACK!
MINE, TOO! I'M GONNA HIT THE SACK!


While Bo sleeps, Bucky works for hours, preparing new beds for his flowers...
Each night, our buck burns midnight oil... he waters... weeds... and tends the soil..
Days pass.. the seeds that he has sown into tall, sturdy plants have grown!
Then, one day...
Well, what do ya know!! it's cousin, Bert!
What goes on, Bo?
So they tell cousin Bert their story..
It's really all my fault! I'm sorry! I wanted a real good luck charm, and took some clovers from your farm!
Why... you're a friend of my good cousin's! Take all you want, my boy.. ...take dozens!!
But, sir... they must be worth a lot!!
My four-leaf clovers? no, they're not....
... except that I sell quite a few to people, Bucky, just like you... who seek success with good luck charms ... instead of with their brains and arms!!


I KNOW YOU'RE RIGHT! AN' I'M CONFESSIN' THAT I HAVE REALLY LEARNED MY LESSON!
GOOD GRIEF AND GREAT JEHOSOPHAT!! WILL YOU TWO FELLOWS LOOK AT THAT!!
WHO GREW THOSE PANSIES?!
HE'S THE ONE! HE RAISED 'EM AFTER WORK WAS DONE!
THEY'RE PRICELESS, BUCKY, AND I SWEAR THEY'D WIN ALL PRIZES AT THE FAIR! GEE WHIZ! I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES! HOW DID YOU GROW 'EM TO SUCH SIZE??
I GUESS I WAS JUST LUCKY...
POO!! THEY SHOW WHAT GOOD, HARD WORK CAN DO!
YOU'LL TAKE 'EM TO THE FAIR, TODAY! C'MON! WE'LL HELP YOU ON YOUR WAY!
SO LONG! AND THANKS! I'LL SEE YOU SOON!
HE'S TAKIN' 'EM TO HIS WIFE, JUNE! THEY'LL TAKE THE FLOWERS TO THE FAIR...
... AND WIN ALL SORTS OF PRIZES THERE!
THEY DID... AND TO JUNE'S PLEASED SURPRISE, THEY WON...
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GOOFY

"And Now for Something Completely Different"

GOOFY GETS A VISIT FROM MICKEY, WHO IS BACK FROM ANOTHER ADVENTURE!

...AND IT WAS **FOUR AM** WHEN I GOT BACK FROM MOUNT ALUPIL WITH THAT RARE PIECE OF...YAWN!... VOLCANIC ROCK DOC STATIC NEEDED! WHAT DID **YOU** DO YESTERDAY?

MY DAY WAS GREAT, **TOO!** I ATE THREE SQUARES, READ THUH LATEST ISSUE OF **FLIP THE FISH**...

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...AND WAS IN BED BEFORE NINE!

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HUH! MUH LIFE SURE HAS A **TRANQUILIZIN'** EFFECT! I NEVER **REALIZED** IT, BUT...I'M A **BIG BORE!**

A HALF-HOUR LATER...

SORRY I DROPPED OFF, GOOPY! AFTER **FLYING** FOR—

DON'T **FIB,** MICK! I **BORED** YUH TA SLEEP! BUT I'VE JUST BEEN TA THUH LIBURY...

...AN' LOOK! HERE'S HOW I'LL **STOP** DOIN' THAT!

FOR EVERY **BIG BORE** STOP BEING A SNORE

IT'S OKAY, GOOFY! I WAS JUST SO TIRED!
"BE ADVENTUROUS," IT SAYS! "GET OUTTA YER CHAIR AN' DO SOMETHIN' DIFFERENT!"
I'M OUTTA MUH CHAIR! AN' I FEEL MORE ADVENTUROUS ALREADY!
LEMME WASH BEHIND MY EARS BEFORE WE GO TA LUNCH!
THAT'S ADVENTUROUS, ALL RIGHT!
I'LL HAVE THUH CHEF'S SURPRISE!
YOU WILL?!
SHORTLY...
I AIN'T STOPPIN' WITH THUH EASY STUFF, NEITHER!
WELL, SOME ADVENTURES REQUIRE SKILL...
I'M SUPPOSED TA TRY THINGS I NEVER DONE!
AND I KNOW I NEVER DID THIS BEFORE! YEOW!
NOW I KNOW WHY!

NEXT...
JUGGLING IS FUN TO DO, GOOFY, AND YOU SEEM TO BE GETTING THE KNACK! BUT WHY ARE YOU DOING IT HERE?
'CAUSE I WANNA BE A STREET JUGGLER!
HUP! HIP! HEP!
HEP! HIP! HUP!
I'VE GOTTA GO HOME AND GET SOME SHUTEYE! GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR ADVENTURES!
SLEEP TIGHT, MICKEY! I'LL GIVE YUH A REPORT!
HERE'S A SKATEBOARDIN' TRICK I NEVER TRIED BEFORE!
WHOOPS! GANGWAY!
GUESS I'D BETTER FIND ADVENTURES THAT'RE LESS RISKY TA INNOCENT PASSERSBY!

WE'RE FINE, REALLY! PLEASE GO AWAY!
HYUCK! YOUNG LOVERS ALWAYS WANNA BE ALONE!
THAT'S IT! I'LL FALL IN LOVE! THAT'D SPICE UP MUH LIFE!
"DEVIL-MAY-CARE GAL SEEKS FUN AN' EXCITEMENT WITH IMPETUOUS FELLA!" THAT'S ME ALL OVER!
Delilah
HULLO, DELILAH! I'M GOOFY, AN' I THINK I'M IN LOVE!
WELL, YOU ARE IMPETUOUS!
SURE GLAD TA MEETCHA, GOOFY! I LIKE A FELLA WHO DOESN'T WASTE TIME THINKIN'!
NEVER DID, NEVER WILL!
I DECIDED MANY HOURS AGO TA SQUEEZE LIFE LIKE A LEMON AN MAKE LIFE'S LEMONADE!
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT!
GAWRSH! AN' I GOT DOZENS MORE!
SAVE 'EM FOR LATER! I CAN SEE RIGHT NOW THAT YOU'RE MY PERFECT PARTNER!
GAME FOR SOME REAL ACTION?!
HAW! I GOT GAME TA BURN!

SO BEGINS A MOST STRENUOUS ROMANCE...
YOWCH!
GOOFY, I'M SURPRISED AT YOU! THIS ISN'T A TOUGH CLIMB!
IT AIN'T THE CLIMB, IT'S WHERE YER STEPPIN'!
CONCENTRATE ON YOUR CENTER!
BUT IT'S ALL OF ME THAT'S FALLIN''
YOU'RE DOIN' GREAT, GOOFY! I KNOW YOU'LL BE PERFECT FOR THIS JOB—UH, ADVENTURE!
WELL, NO DANGER FALLIN' WHEN YER FLAT ON THUH GROUND!
PLUS, IT'S A CHANCE TA PICK SOME FLOWERS FER AN EXCITIN' LADY!
OH, GOOFY! YOU'RE SO SWEET AND FUNNY!
TOMORROW AT MIDNIGHT, WE'LL GRAB THAT THRILL WE'VE BEEN WORKIN' FOR!

OKAY! IT'S MIDNIGHT! I'M DRESSED LIKE YUH SAID, AN' I BROUGHT WHAT YUH ASKED!
ALL RIGHT! LET'S GO!
AWK!
BUT I CAN'T SEE WHERE I'M GOIN'!
THAT'S SO IT'LL BE A SURPRISE! GET IT?
ULP! THUH MUSEUM?!
YUP! EVERYONE GOES TO THE MUSEUM WHEN IT'S OPEN! WON'T IT BE EXCITING TO GO IN WHEN IT'S CLOSED?!
MUSEUM OF OBTUSE ART
LAST ONE UP'S A ROTTEN EGG!
I ALREADY FEEL A LITTLE ROTTEN, BUT OKAY!
I'VE GOT THE LOCK PICKED!
WHOOP-DEE-DOO... I GUESS
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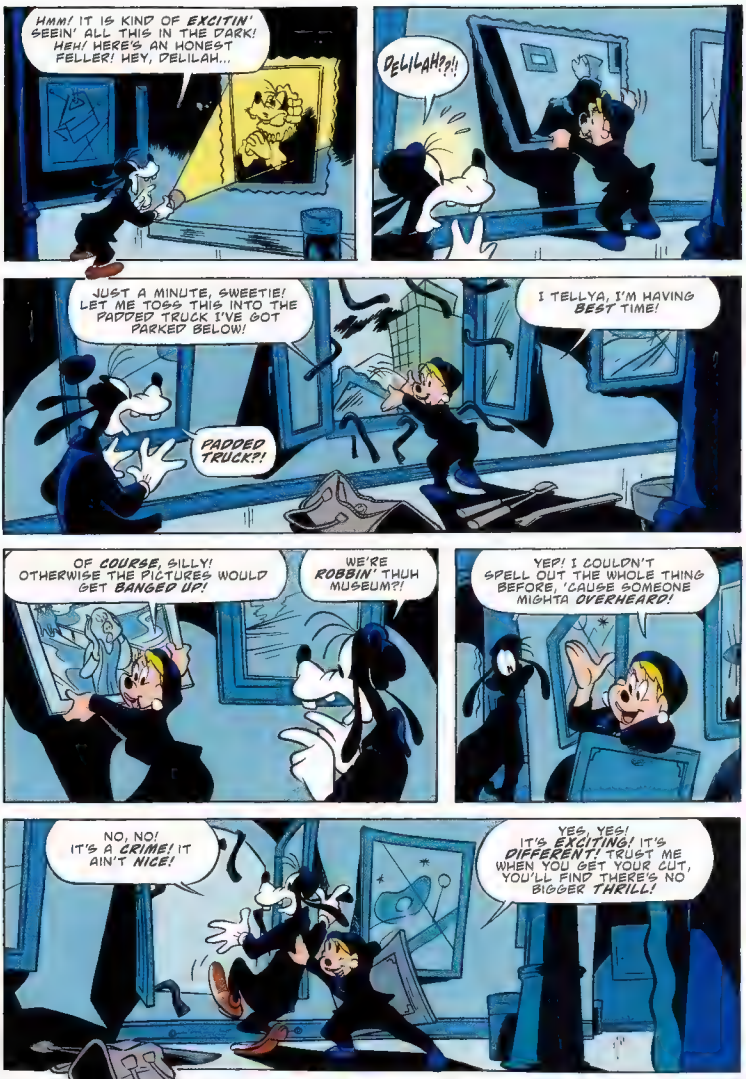
HMM! IT IS KIND OF EXCITIN' SEEIN' ALL THIS IN THE DARK! HEH! HERE'S AN HONEST FELLER! HEY, DELILAH...
DELILAH?!
JUST A MINUTE, SWEETIE! LET ME TOSS THIS INTO THE PADDED TRUCK I'VE GOT PARKED BELOW!
I TELLYA, I'M HAVING BEST TIME!
PADDED TRUCK?!
OF COURSE, SILLY! OTHERWISE THE PICTURES WOULD GET BANGED UP!
WE'RE ROBBIN' THUH MUSEUM?!
YEP! I COULDN'T SPELL OUT THE WHOLE THING BEFORE, 'CAUSE SOMEONE MIGHTA OVERHEARD!
NO, NO! IT'S A CRIME! IT AIN'T NICE!
YES, YES! IT'S EXCITING! IT'S DIFFERENT! TRUST ME WHEN YOU GET YOUR CUT, YOU'LL FIND THERE'S NO BIGGER THRILL!

AW! DON'T BE LIKE THIS YOU'LL SPOIL EVERYTHING!
HEY!
WHUT?!
YOU TRIPPED THE SILENT ALARM! THE COPS'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE!
ALARM
THEY'RE HERE! IF WE HURRY, WE CAN STILL ESCAPE!
POLICE
UH... OOPS!
OH, GOOFY! YOU'VE REALLY BOTCHED THIS UP ROYAL! NOW WE'RE IN FOR IT!
GOOD! I MEAN, DURN IT!

WHY'RE YA SO UPSET? AIN'T GETTIN' CAPTURED EXCITIN', TOO?
OH, SURE! NOTHIN' MORE FUN THAN GOIN' TA JAIL!
SIGH!
NEXT MORNING...
CAN'T SAY AS GETTIN' ARRESTED AN' THROWN IN A JAIL CELL'S ALL THAT EXCITIN' AFTER ALL!
POLICE STATION
AT LEAST CHIEF O'HARA VOUCHED FOR YOU! YOUR "PARTNER" GOT TWO YEARS!
AN' IT'S ALL MY FAULT! I TRIPPED THUH ALARM AN' TANGLED THUH ROPE ON PURPOSE SO WE'D GET CAUGHT!
SURE, BUT...
SHE'S A REAL SWEET GAL! BUT SHE'S ALSO A CROOK, SO THERE'S JUST NO HOPE OF SEEIN' EYE TA EYE!
ANYWAY, WE CAN'T SHAKE MANY ADVENTURES WITH HER IN THUH CLINK! SIGH!
WELL, YOU CERTAINLY HAD AN INTERESTING FEW DAYS, ANYWAY!

IT'S BEEN A WEEK! I WONDER HOW GOOFY'S DOING?
WELL, MICK! AFTER LAST WEEK, I FIGURED I'D BETTER NOTCH TH' EXCITEMENT DOWN A LITTLE! I'M BACK TO MUH OLD ROUTINE...
...MOSTLY, ANYWAY! DELILAH'S WRITIN' ME FROM JAIL!
SHE FEELS AWFUL ABOUT TURNIN' ME TO A LIFE O' CRIME! SHE SEZ SHE'S GONNA GIVE UP LAW BREAKIN'!
SO SHE AN' I AGREED TA BE PEN-PALS! YUH, KNOW, IN JAIL SHE FINDS EVERYTHING I WRITE EXCITIN'...EVEN THE STUFF I THINK IS BORIN'!
SO WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT UNICYCLE?
YUH WERE RIGHT ABOUT SOME ADVENTURES REQUIRIN' SKILL, MICKEY!
MASTERIN' THIS THING'LL BE ADVENTURE ENOUGH FER A WHILE!

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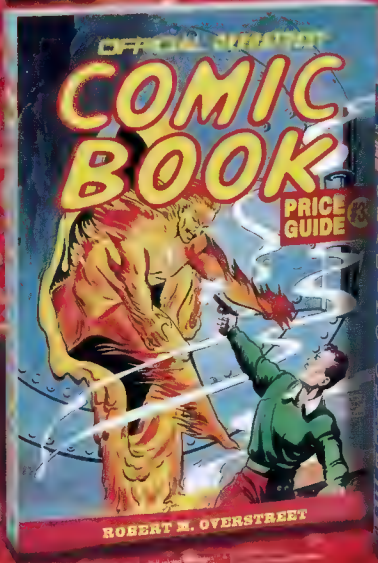

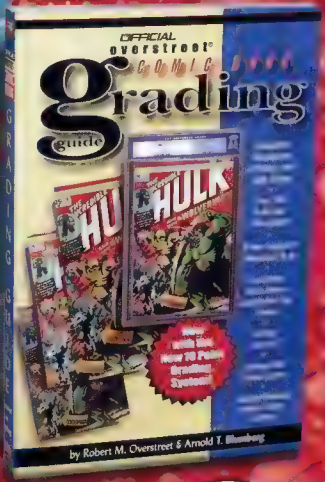

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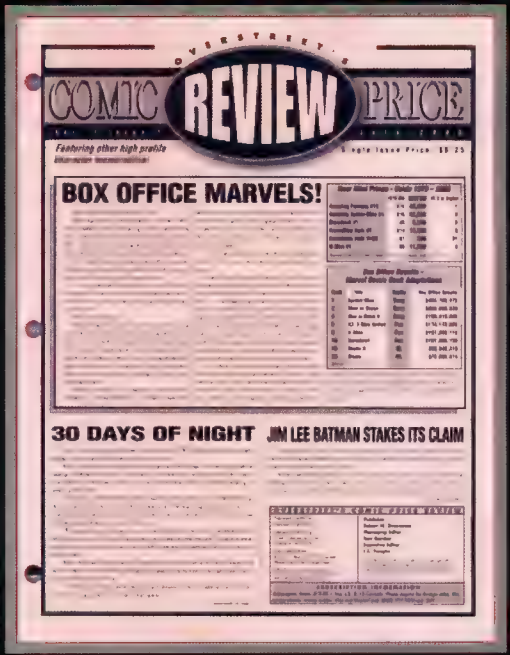

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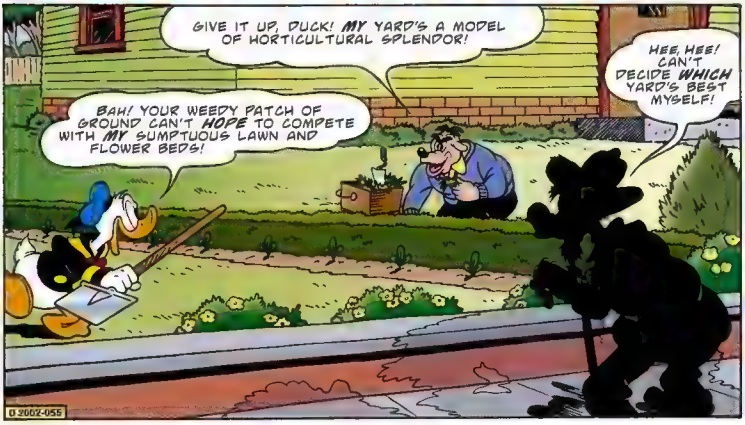
GIVE IT UP, DUCK! MY YARD'S A MODEL OF HORTICULTURAL SPLENDOR!
HEE, HEE! CAN'T DECIDE WHICH YARD'S BEST MYSELF!
BAH! YOUR WEEDY PATCH OF GROUND CAN'T HOPE TO COMPETE WITH MY SUMPTUOUS LAWN AND FLOWER BEDS!
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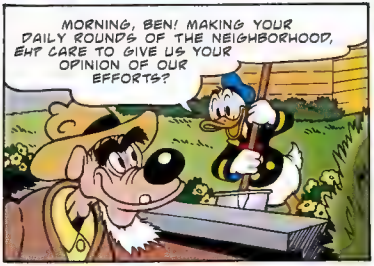
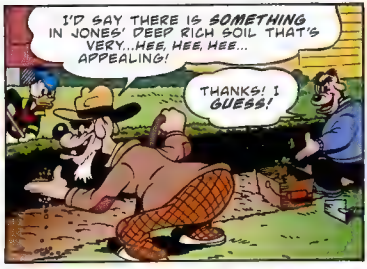
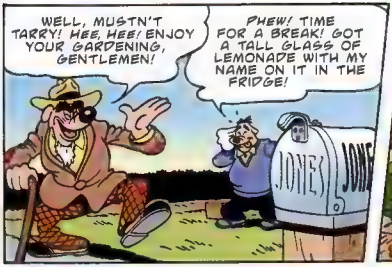
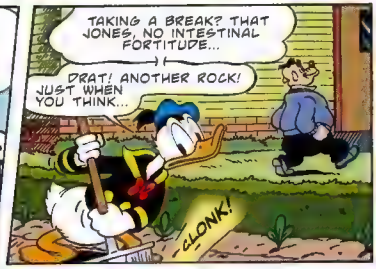
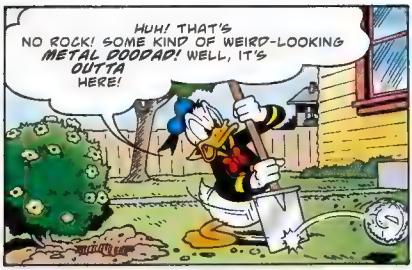
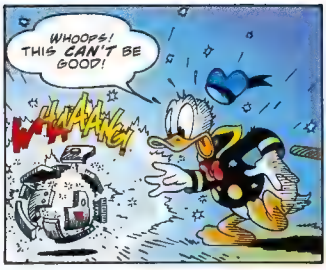




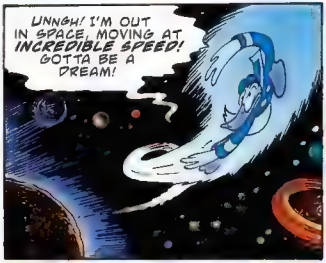

WELL, MUSTN'T TARRY! HEE, HEE! ENJOY YOUR GARDENING, GENTLEMEN!
PHEW! TIME FOR A BREAK! GOT A TALL GLASS OF LEMONADE WITH MY NAME ON IT IN THE FRIDGE!
JONES
JONES

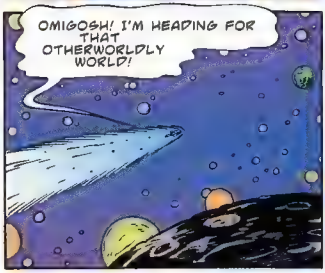


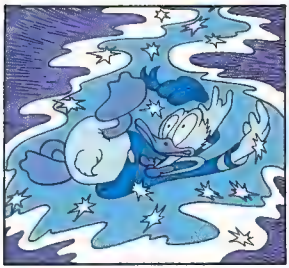

HUH! THAT'S NO ROCK! SOME KIND OF WEIRD-LOOKING METAL DOODAD! WELL, IT'S OUTTA HERE!

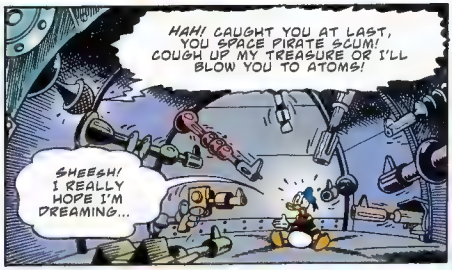

WHOOPS! THIS CAN'T BE GOOD!
WHABANG!

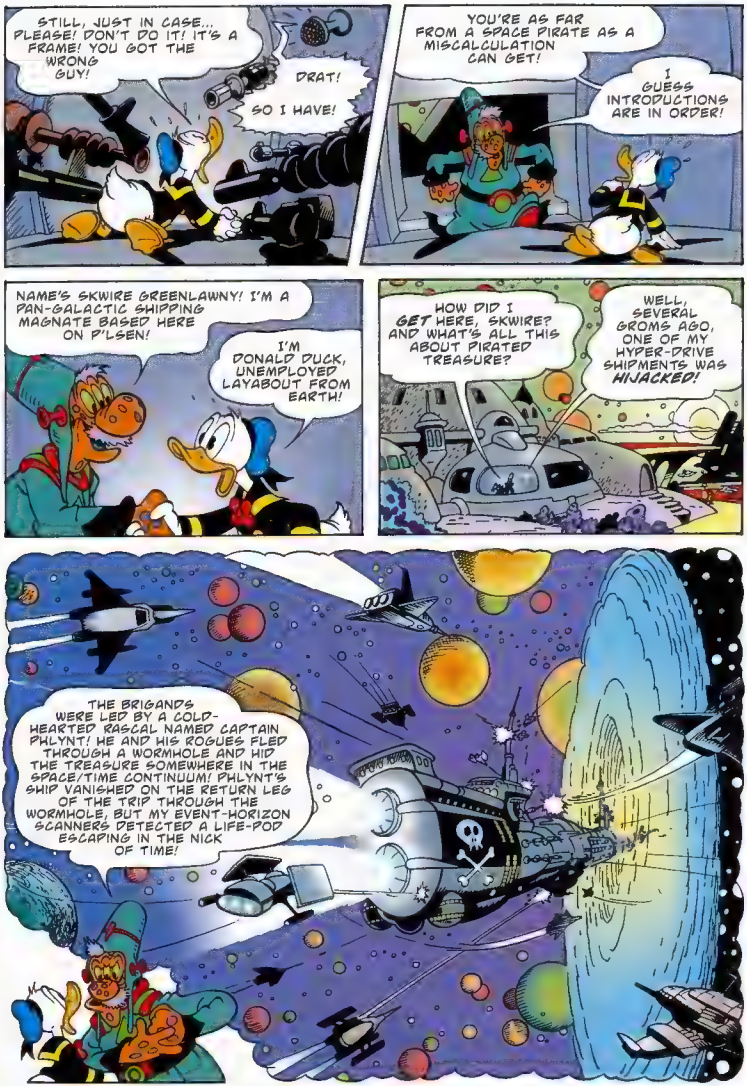
HOLY HOPPING MUDPUPPIES! WHAT'S HAPPENING?
BZZZ
ZZZZ

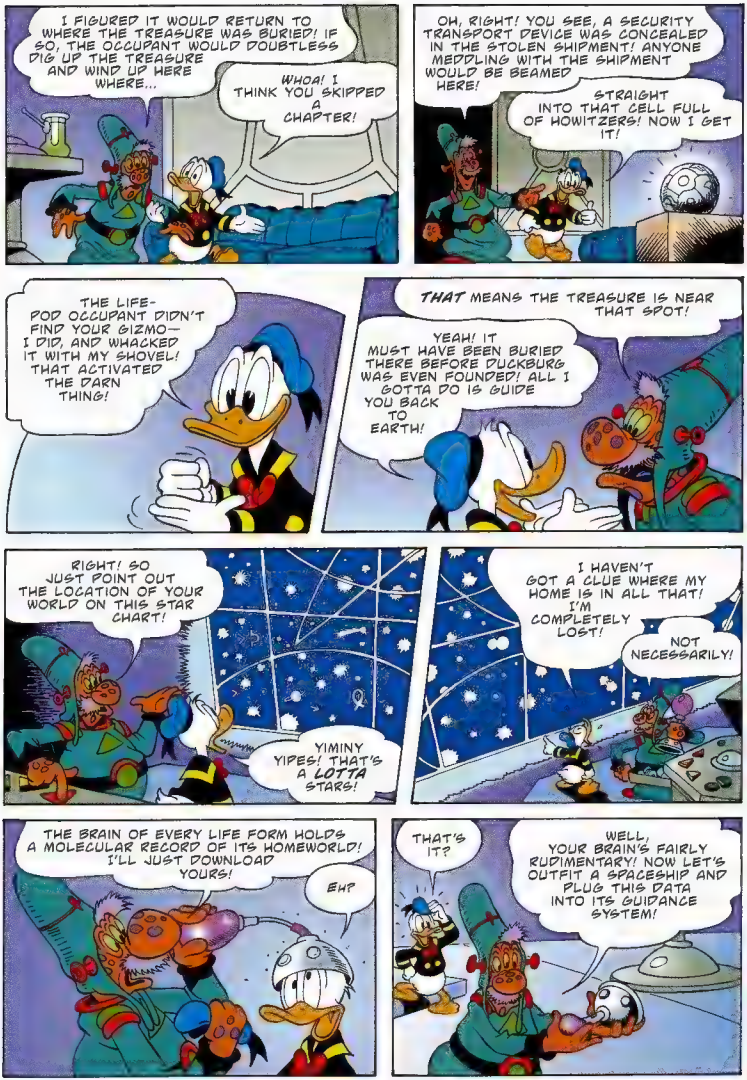

UNNGH! I'M OUT IN SPACE, MOVING AT INCREDIBLE SPEED! GOTTA BE A DREAM!


OMIGOSH! I'M HEADING FOR THAT OTHERWORLDLY WORLD!

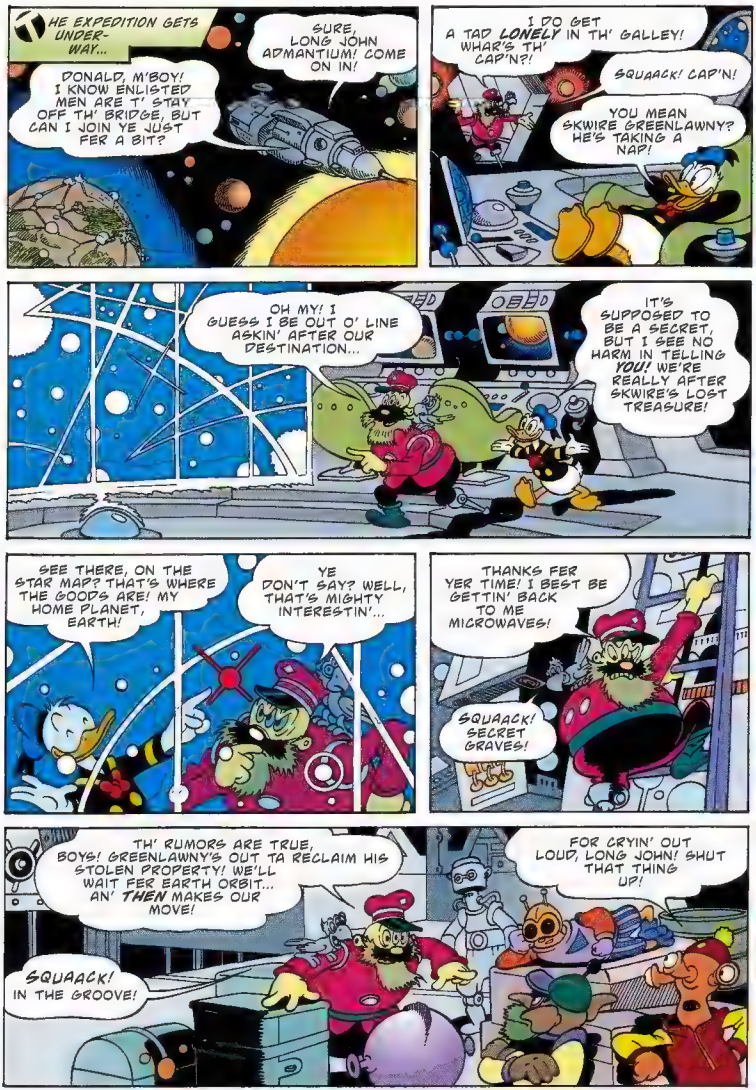


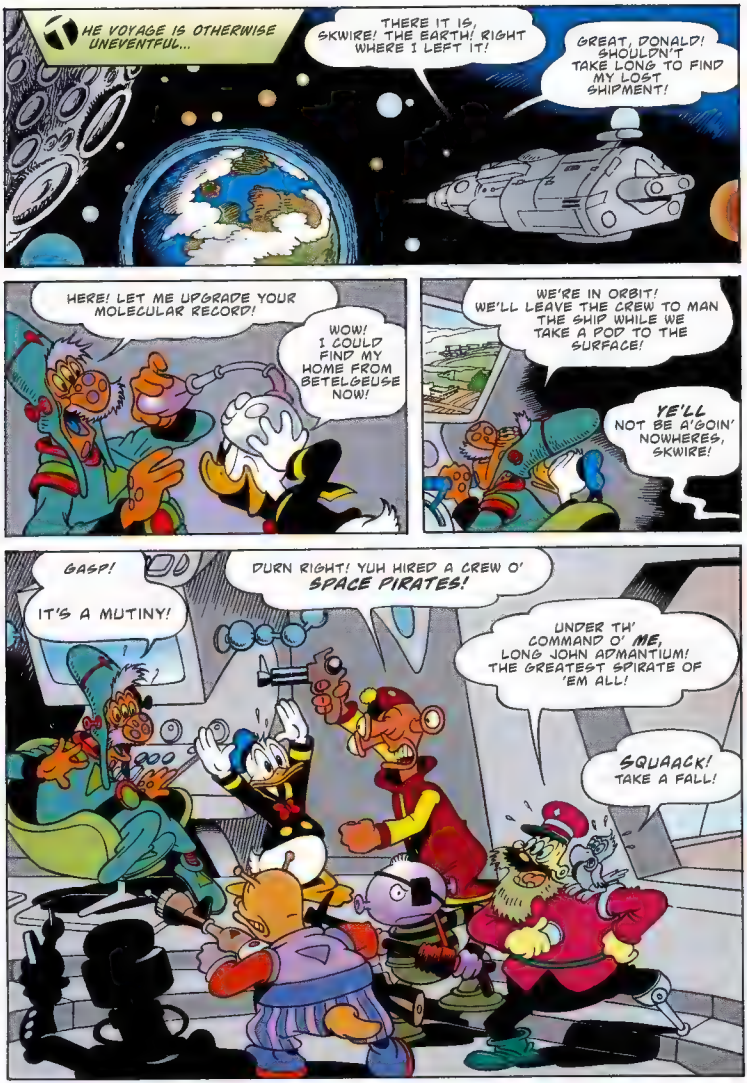

HAH! CAUGHT YOU AT LAST, YOU SPACE PIRATE SCUM! COUGH UP MY TREASURE OR I'LL BLOW YOU TO ATOMS!
SHEESH! I REALLY HOPE I'M DREAMING...

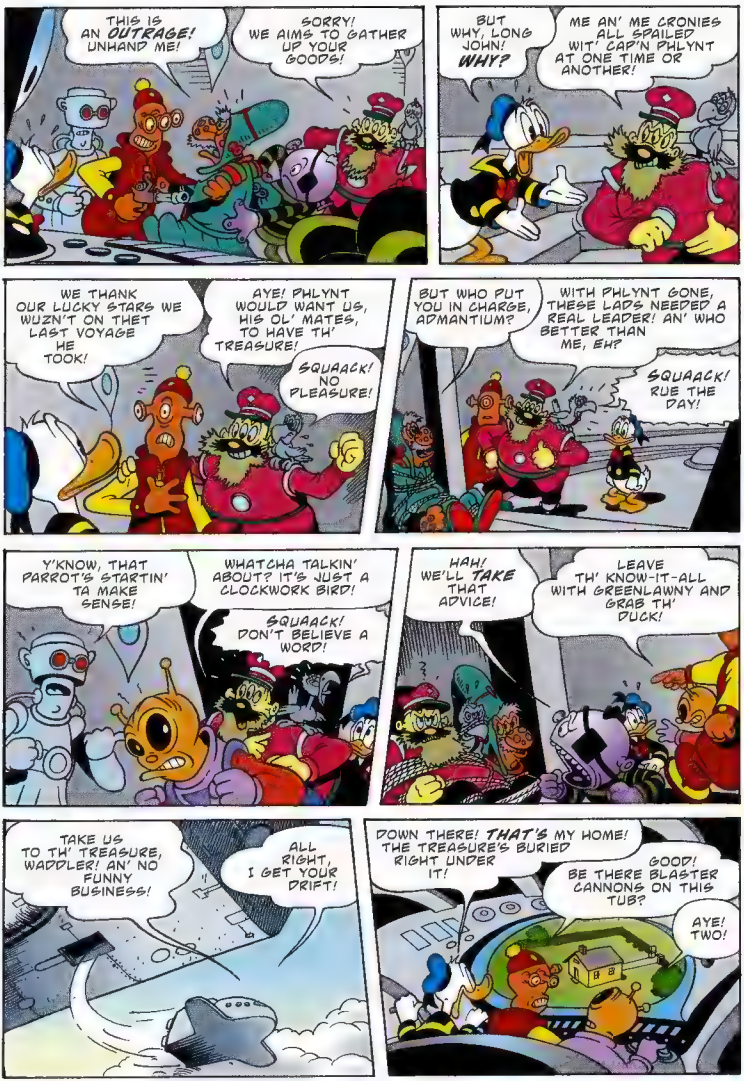

STILL, JUST IN CASE... PLEASE! DON'T DO IT! IT'S A FRAME! YOU GOT THE WRONG GUY!
DRAT!
SO I HAVE!
YOU'RE AS FAR FROM A SPACE PIRATE AS A MISCALCULATION CAN GET!
I GUESS INTRODUCTIONS ARE IN ORDER!
NAME'S SKWIRE GREENLAWNY! I'M A PAN-GALACTIC SHIPPING MAGNATE BASED HERE ON P'LSEN!
I'M DONALD DUCK, UNEMPLOYED LAYABOUT FROM EARTH!
HOW DID I GET HERE, SKWIRE? AND WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT PIRATED TREASURE?
WELL, SEVERAL GROMS AGO, ONE OF MY HYPER-DRIVE SHIPMENTS WAS HIJACKED!
THE BRIGANDS WERE LED BY A COLD-HEARTED RASCAL NAMED CAPTAIN PHLYNT! HE AND HIS ROGUES FLED THROUGH A WORMHOLE AND HID THE TREASURE SOMEWHERE IN THE SPACE/TIME CONTINUUM! PHLYNT'S SHIP VANISHED ON THE RETURN LEG OF THE TRIP THROUGH THE WORMHOLE, BUT MY EVENT-HORIZON SCANNERS DETECTED A LIFE-POD ESCAPING IN THE NICK OF TIME!

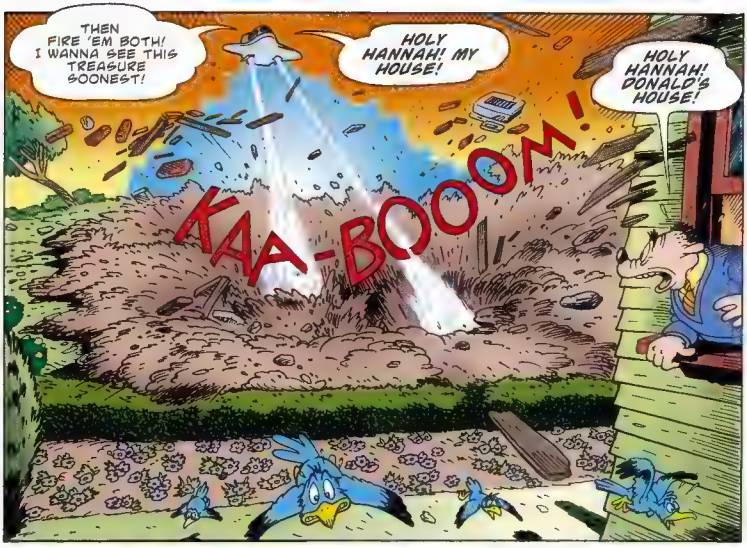

I FIGURED IT WOULD RETURN TO WHERE THE TREASURE WAS BURIED! IF SO, THE OCCUPANT WOULD DOUBTLESS DIG UP THE TREASURE AND WIND UP HERE WHERE...
WHOA! I THINK YOU SKIPPED A CHAPTER!
OH, RIGHT! YOU SEE, A SECURITY TRANSPORT DEVICE WAS CONCEALED IN THE STOLEN SHIPMENT! ANYONE MEDDLING WITH THE SHIPMENT WOULD BE BEAMED HERE!
STRAIGHT INTO THAT CELL FULL OF HOWITZERS! NOW I GET IT!
THE LIFE-POD OCCUPANT DIDN'T FIND YOUR GIZMO— I DID, AND WHACKED IT WITH MY SHOVEL! THAT ACTIVATED THE DARN THING!
THAT MEANS THE TREASURE IS NEAR THAT SPOT!
YEAH! IT MUST HAVE BEEN BURIED THERE BEFORE DUCKBURG WAS EVEN FOUNDED! ALL I GOTTA DO IS GUIDE YOU BACK TO EARTH!
RIGHT! SO JUST POINT OUT THE LOCATION OF YOUR WORLD ON THIS STAR CHART!
YIMINY YIPES! THAT'S A LOTTA STARS!
I HAVEN'T GOT A CLUE WHERE MY HOME IS IN ALL THAT! I'M COMPLETELY LOST!
NOT NECESSARILY!
THE BRAIN OF EVERY LIFE FORM HOLDS A MOLECULAR RECORD OF ITS HOMEWORLD! I'LL JUST DOWNLOAD YOURS!
EH?
THAT'S IT?
WELL, YOUR BRAIN'S FAIRLY RUDIMENTARY! NOW LET'S OUTFIT A SPACESHIP AND PLUG THIS DATA INTO ITS GUIDANCE SYSTEM!

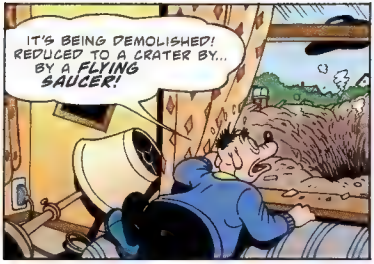
N SHORT ORDER...
SIGN UP, BOYS! I'M HIRING A FULL CREW FOR THE LONG HAUL!
YOU SURE YOU WANT MUGS LIKE THESE MANNING YOUR SHIP, SKWIRE?
THEY'RE A ROUGH LOOKING BUNCH!
THERE'S NO TIME TO BE FUSSY! BESIDES, I'M SURE THESE SPAILORS ARE AN EXPERIENCED LOT!
SPAILORS?!
AYE, SONNY! 'AT'S WHAT WE ARE! SPAILORS! SPACE SAILORS! GET IT? AN' WHO ARE YOU?!
SQUAACK!
I'M DONALD DUCK, DISPLACED EARTHLING! SKWIRE GREENLAWNY'S MOUNTING THIS VOYAGE TO GET ME HOME!
WELL I'M LONG JOHN ADMANTIUM! I'M SIGNIN' ON AS MICROWAVE TECHNICIAN!
AHA! SO YOU HANDLE HIGH-FREQUENCY COSMIC COMMUNICATIONS, EH?
NAW! I HEATS UP THE FROZEN DINNERS!
MIND MY ASKING ABOUT YOUR LEG?
OH, TH' MISERABLE, TWO-BIT, MULTI-TASKIN' PROSTHESIS NEVER DOES WHAT IT'S S'POSED TO! IT'S ME CURSE!
SQUAACK!
FILLS HIS PURSE!
SHADDAP, OR ELSE I'LL SWAB TH' POOP DECK WIT'CHEE!
SQUAACK!
HOPE WE GET TV WITH THOSE DINNERS!


HE EXPEDITION GETS UNDER-WAY...
SURE, LONG JOHN ADMANTIUM! COME ON IN!
DONALD, M'BOY! I KNOW ENLISTED MEN ARE T' STAY OFF TH' BRIDGE, BUT CAN I JOIN YE JUST FER A BIT?
I DO GET A TAD LONELY IN TH' GALLEY! WHAR'S TH' CAP'N?!
SQUAACK! CAP'N!
YOU MEAN SKWIRE GREENLAWNY? HE'S TAKING A NAP!
OH MY! I GUESS I BE OUT O' LINE ASKIN' AFTER OUR DESTINATION...
IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE A SECRET, BUT I SEE NO HARM IN TELLING YOU! WE'RE REALLY AFTER SKWIRE'S LOST TREASURE!
SEE THERE, ON THE STAR MAP? THAT'S WHERE THE GOODS ARE! MY HOME PLANET, EARTH!
YE DON'T SAY? WELL, THAT'S MIGHTY INTERESTIN'...
THANKS FER YER TIME! I BEST BE GETTIN' BACK TO ME MICROWAVES!
SQUAACK! SECRET GRAVES!
TH' RUMORS ARE TRUE, BOYS! GREENLAWNY'S OUT TA RECLAIM HIS STOLEN PROPERTY! WE'LL WAIT FER EARTH ORBIT... AN' THEN MAKES OUR MOVE!
FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD, LONG JOHN! SHUT THAT THING UP!
SQUAACK! IN THE GROOVE!


THE VOYAGE IS OTHERWISE UNEVENTFUL...
THERE IT IS, SKWIRE! THE EARTH! RIGHT WHERE I LEFT IT!
GREAT, DONALD! SHOULDN'T TAKE LONG TO FIND MY LOST SHIPMENT!
HERE! LET ME UPGRADE YOUR MOLECULAR RECORD!
WOW! I COULD FIND MY HOME FROM BETELGEUSE NOW!
WE'RE IN ORBIT! WE'LL LEAVE THE CREW TO MAN THE SHIP WHILE WE TAKE A POD TO THE SURFACE!
YE'LL NOT BE A'GOIN' NOWHERES, SKWIRE!
GASP!
IT'S A MUTINY!
DURN RIGHT! YUH HIRED A CREW O' SPACE PIRATES!
UNDER TH' COMMAND O' ME, LONG JOHN ADMANTIUM! THE GREATEST SPIRATE OF 'EM ALL!
SQUAACK! TAKE A FALL!


THIS IS AN *OUTRAGE!* UNHAND ME!
SORRY! WE AIMS TO GATHER UP YOUR GOODS!
BUT WHY, LONG JOHN! *WHY?*
ME AN' ME CRONIES ALL SAILED WIT' CAP'N PHLYNT AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER!
WE THANK OUR LUCKY STARS WE WUZN'T ON THET LAST VOYAGE HE TOOK!
AYE! PHLYNT WOULD WANT US, HIS OL' MATES, TO HAVE TH' TREASURE!
SQUAACK! NO PLEASURE!
BUT WHO PUT YOU IN CHARGE, ADMANTIUM?
WITH PHLYNT GONE, THESE LADS NEEDED A REAL LEADER! AN' WHO BETTER THAN ME, EH?
SQUAACK! RUE THE DAY!
Y'KNOW, THAT PARROT'S STARTIN' TA MAKE SENSE!
WHATCHA TALKIN' ABOUT? IT'S JUST A CLOCKWORK BIRD!
SQUAACK! DON'T BELIEVE A WORD!
HAH! WE'LL *TAKE* THAT ADVICE!
LEAVE TH' KNOW-IT-ALL WITH GREENLAWNY AND GRAB TH' DUCK!
TAKE US TO TH' TREASURE, WADDLER! AN' NO FUNNY BUSINESS!
ALL RIGHT, I GET YOUR DRIFT!
DOWN THERE! *THAT'S* MY HOME! THE TREASURE'S BURIED RIGHT UNDER IT!
GOOD! BE THERE BLASTER CANNONS ON THIS TUB?
AYE! TWO!


THEN FIRE 'EM BOTH! I WANNA SEE THIS TREASURE SOONEST!
HOLY HANNAH! MY HOUSE!
HOLY HANNAH! DONALD'S HOUSE!
KAA-BOOOM!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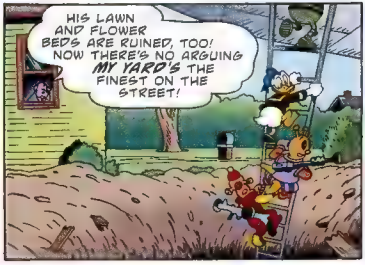
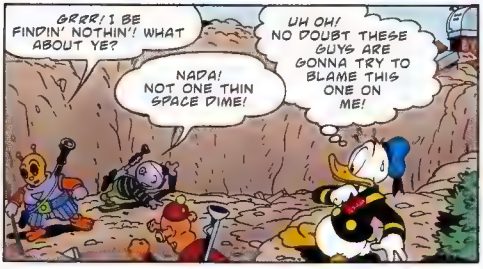
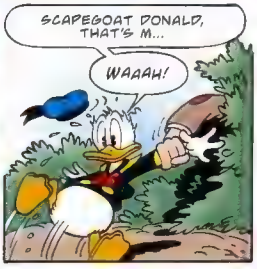
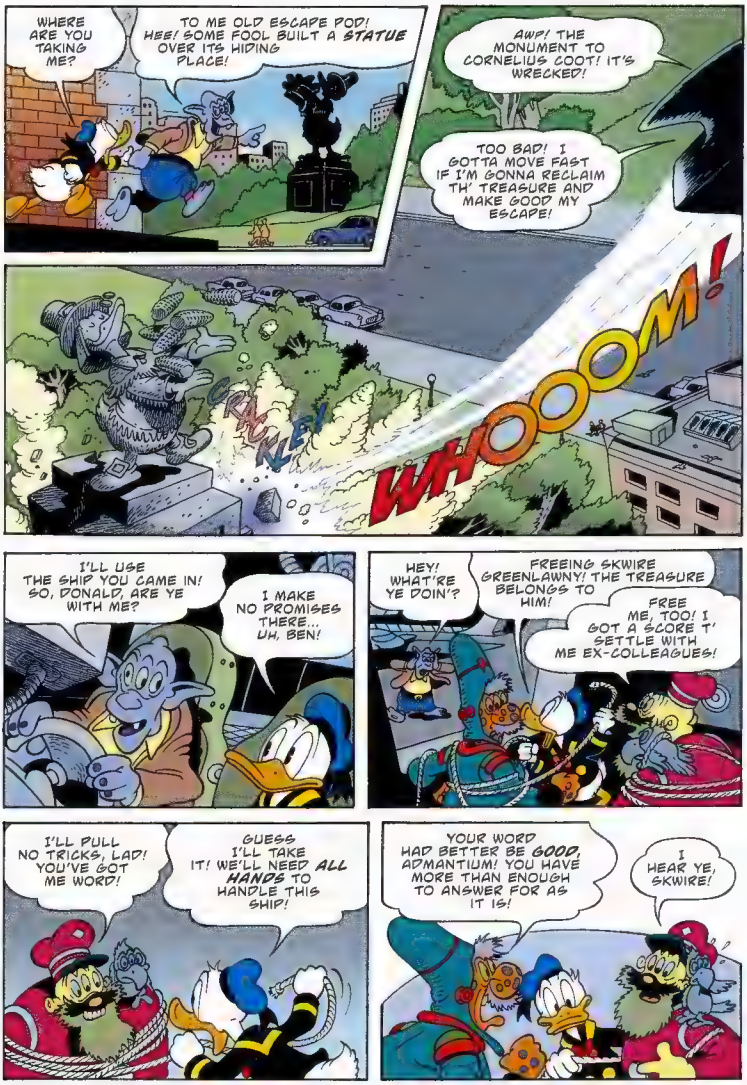

HIS LAWN AND FLOWER BEDS ARE RUINED, TOO! NOW THERE'S NO ARGUING MY YARD'S THE FINEST ON THE STREET!


GRRR! I BE FINDIN' NOTHIN'! WHAT ABOUT YE?
NADA! NOT ONE THIN SPACE DIME!
UH OH! NO DOUBT THESE GUYS ARE GONNA TRY TO BLAME THIS ONE ON ME!

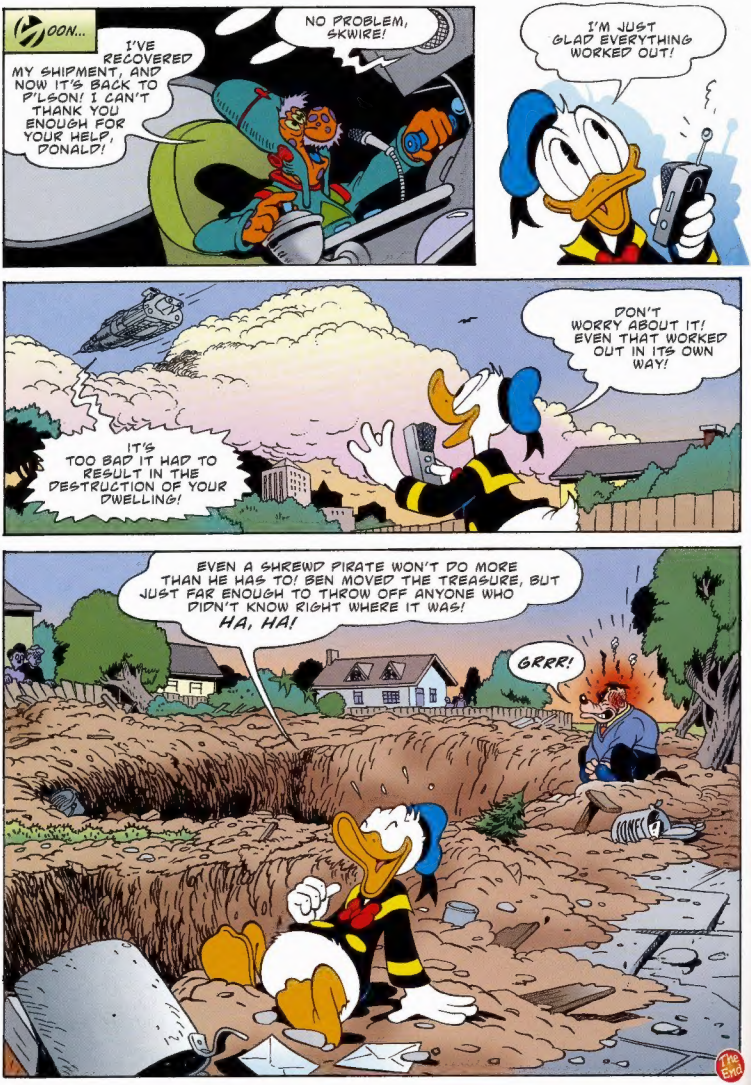

SCAPEGOAT DONALD, THAT'S M...
WAAAH!

BEN! WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE? CLEAR OUT!
CALM DOWN! HEE, HEE! I BEEN WATCHIN' TH' WHOLE SHEBANG FROM THESE BUSHES!
THEM PIRATES'LL NEVER FIND TH' TREASURE! HEE! CAUSE I MOVED IT!
WHAT? YOU?!
YES, INDEEDY-DO! HEE, HEE! I WAS PART O' CAP'N PHLYNT'S CREW WHAT CAME TO EARTH TO BURY THAT BOOTY!
YOU MEAN...YOU'RE A SPACE ALIEN, TOO?
YEP! THERE! I'VE SWITCHED OFF THE CLOAKIN' DEVICE!
YOW!
WE BURIED TH' TREASURE HUNNERTS O' YEARS AGO, RIGHT WHERE YER HOUSE WUZ EVENTUALLY BUILT...
BUT ON TH' TRIP BACK I DITCHED IN AN ESCAPE POD JUST BEFORE THE SHIP REACHED TH' MOUTH OF TH' WORMHOLE! I WANTED THEM RICHES FOR MESELF...
SO THAT WAS YOU!
AYE! I MOVED TH' TREASURE, JUST IN CASE PHLYNT RETURNED! HEE! BUT I LEFT TH' SECURITY TRANSPORTER IN ITS ORIGINAL LOCATION!
I BEEN TAKIN' LIFE-EXTENSION PILLS AND MARKIN' TIME EVER SINCE! WAITIN' FOR TH' DAY WHEN I CAN LEAVE YER BACKWATER PLANET!


WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
TO ME OLD ESCAPE POD! HEE! SOME FOOL BUILT A STATUE OVER ITS HIDING PLACE!
AWP! THE MONUMENT TO CORNELIUS COOT! IT'S WRECKED!
TOO BAD! I GOTTA MOVE FAST IF I'M GONNA RECLAIM TH' TREASURE AND MAKE GOOD MY ESCAPE!
CRACKLE!
WHOOOOM!
I'LL USE THE SHIP YOU CAME IN! SO, DONALD, ARE YE WITH ME?
I MAKE NO PROMISES THERE... UH, BEN!
HEY! WHAT'RE YE DOIN'?
FREEING SKWIRE GREENLAWNY! THE TREASURE BELONGS TO HIM!
FREE ME, TOO! I GOT A SCORE T' SETTLE WITH ME EX-COLLEAGUES!
I'LL PULL NO TRICKS, LAD! YOU'VE GOT ME WORD!
GUESS I'LL TAKE IT! WE'LL NEED ALL HANDS TO HANDLE THIS SHIP!
YOUR WORD HAD BETTER BE GOOD, ADMANTIUM! YOU HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH TO ANSWER FOR AS IT IS!
I HEAR YE, SKWIRE!

MEANWHILE...
ARGH! THAR AIN'T NO TREASURE HERE! WE BEEN BAMBOOZLED!
AN' THET BLARSTED DUCK'S GIVEN US TH' SLIP!
YOO HOO! BOYS! I'M BACK!
SHIVER ME QUASERS! DO YE SEE WHUT I SEE?
THIS IS SKWIRE GREENLAWNY! THROW DOWN YOUR WEAPONS OR WE'LL OPEN FIRE!
CURSES! WE BE OUTGUNNED! DO AS HE SEZ, MATEYS!
THAT'S RIGHT, CLIMB UP INTO THE POD NICE AND EASY! WE'VE GOT THE BRIG WAITING!
DONALD'S YARD'S BEEN COMPLETELY DUG UP! NO WAY WILL WE EVER GET IT BACK IN SHAPE!

YOU BRUTES SHOULD BE ASHAMED! WHEN WE GET BACK TO P'LSEN, THE LOT OF YOU WILL PAY FOR YOUR CRIMES!
OH WE WILL, WILL WE?
SKWIRE! LOOK OUT! HE'S STILL GOT A LASER BLADE!
ONE SIDE, M'BOY! I'LL HANDLE 'IM!
TAKE THAT, YE SCURVY SPACE SLUG! AND THERE'S MORE O' TH' SAME IF YE TRY ANYTHIN' ELSE, Y'HEAR?
SQUAACK! BUM STEER!
GRIIND!
I'M LOCKING THESE ROGUES UP, DONALD! YOU TAKE ADMANTIUM AND BEN TO THEIR CELLS!
SURE, JUST A SEC, SKWIRE!
BEN, YOU SAVED MY NECK! AND LONG JOHN, YOU SAVED SKWIRE! SEEMS TO ME YOU TWO SHOULD JUST GET IN THAT POD AND SKEDADDLE!
YER TRUE BLUE, M'BOY!
OH, BEN, THERE'S ONE LITTLE THING I'D LIKE TO KNOW!
ND SO...
SQUAACK! NOBODY WON!
AH, IT'S TOO BAD ABOUT TH' TREASURE, EH, BEN OL' SON?
IT'LL BE TOO BAD FER THAT PARROT IF YOU DON'T SHUT 'IM UP!
DONALD! YOU LET THEM GET AWAY! HOW COULD YOU?
RELAX, SKWIRE! I'VE GOT WHAT YOU REALLY WANT! THE LOCATION OF YOUR TREASURE!


SOON...
I'VE RECOVERED MY SHIPMENT, AND NOW IT'S BACK TO P'LSON! I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR YOUR HELP, DONALD!
NO PROBLEM, SKWIRE!
I'M JUST GLAD EVERYTHING WORKED OUT!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! EVEN THAT WORKED OUT IN ITS OWN WAY!
IT'S TOO BAD IT HAD TO RESULT IN THE DESTRUCTION OF YOUR DWELLING!
EVEN A SHREWD PIRATE WON'T DO MORE THAN HE HAS TO! BEN MOVED THE TREASURE, BUT JUST FAR ENOUGH TO THROW OFF ANYONE WHO DIDN'T KNOW RIGHT WHERE IT WAS!
HA, HA!
GRRR!
THE END

LETTERS

WALT DISNEY'S COMICS AND STORIES

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I agree with you, *Walt Disney's Comics and Stories* 638 was "darn-near perfect."

"The Great Birthday Robbery" was a really amazing story — I think Ferioli is producing the most beautiful Disney art today. Three cheers for your color, too — the electric-blue outlines from the cloak in "Robbery" and the giant book pages turning in "Fighting Sword of Shambor" [in *Donald Duck and Friends* 309] both made me gasp. Just beautiful.

I also like that the Mickey stories have been following a storyline, with Minnie pressuring Mickey to get a job. Does this story continue?

I was happy to see "The Health Nut," too…I'd heard about that story, but I've never seen it before, so that was a treat. I'm assuming that you printed that in order to (re)introduce Fethry, and that you've got more Fethry stories in the pipeline…I say, bring them on, he's a fun addition to the Duck family.

"Beagle Bots" was another favorite this month. I've usually hated the 1960s *Beagle Boys* comics that I've seen, so it's nice to see a Beagle story that's clever and up-to-date.

I'm trying to find something to criticize, so this doesn't just sound like a shiny-happy gush letter… "Junk Funk" [*Uncle Scrooge* 323] was a little distracting because I kept thinking about how relieved Gyro must be now that there's a national Do Not Call list…"Travails" was also a little weak for Van Horn. Once it was revealed that Rumpus had to work to keep his share of Scrooge's fortune, the story was pretty much over — it was obvious that Rumpus wouldn't be able to keep up working for long. The incidents were cute, but it was a foregone conclusion.

—Danny Horn
via email

Actually, we like shiny-happy gush letters, Danny. Please feel free to send us as many as you care to.

More Fethry stories will be coming down the line in the future. Fethry is best taken in small doses, so we'll try to not overwhelm our readers with too much all at once. If you're looking for a real treat check out the fourth issue of our digest-size Donald Duck Adventures. *It features the first in a series of long adventures, written by Lars Jensen and illustrated by Flemming Andersen, in which Donald and Fethry become members of "TNT," an X-Files-like organization dedicated to eradicating supernatural miscreants from the planet.*

The Beagle Boys are great villains but, alas, not very good stand-alone characters, which is why we generally avoid publishing their solo adventures. Every so often, a good story, like "Beagle Bots," comes along, though.

I have just put down "The Great Birthday Robbery" in *WDC&S* 638 and felt compelled to write to you.

At last, after what seems like decades of Mickey Mouse comic material languishing in a fair-to-middling hum-drum of comic adventures, a beautifully paced, plot-filled and generally all-round well-told story emerges, illustrated by what must be the Fred Moore of the comic book. The seamless combination of Ferioli artwork and Byron Erickson writing is reminiscent of Floyd Gottfredson's serial adventures at their best.

May this team go on to produce more epic adventures of stoic mousing in such a stylish and suspense-filled manner. Ferioli and Erickson have shown a new generation yet again why the mouse is great.

—Kevin Weaver
via email

It's probably obvious that one of Byron Erickson's great loves is the old Mickey Mouse newspaper strip adventures by Floyd Gottfredson. He doesn't take the time to write a Mickey story too often, but whenever he does, it's a real doozy. "The Great Birthday Robbery" is one of a series of stories Byron wrote for Mickey's 70th anniversary, so we thought it appropriate to publish them in the U.S. in time for the Mouse's 75th. The other stories are "The Copycat Crimes," which appeared in Mickey Mouse and Friends *258, and "The Blot's Birthday Plot," which will appear in* Donald Duck Adventures *5.*

WDC&S 638 was another very good comic with a good mix. I am a big duck fan but I did like all of the Super Goof comics when I was a kid. I think he would be another character that could be added to the mix. Also David Gerstein, in his piece about Fethry, mentions that he is/was published in Europe and South America. Is it possible to get any of these comics? Not only to collect but I find that it is a good way to learn another language.

—Jonathan Hanbicki
via email

Super Goof is another interesting character — in moderation. We'll see what we can come up with for future issues.

We don't have any access to foreign comics for sale. Perhaps one of our other readers will be able to write in with some advice.

—John Clark

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